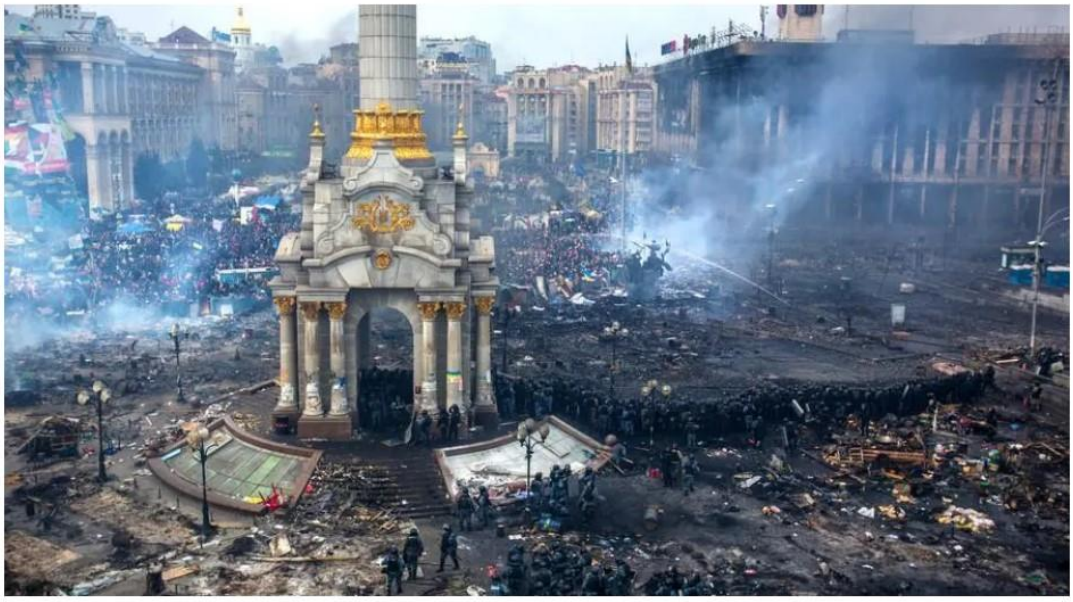
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The only relatively simple, legal and realistic way to end the war in Ukraine quickly, while maintaining self-determination and dignity for all parties

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Maidan Square in Kyiv in February 2014 in the midst of the U.S.-backed coup. [Source: newcoldwar.org]

Is that "liberal democracy" in "peaceful Ukraine?" In any case it was a US funded and orchestrated violent overthrow of a democratically elected president in 2014. If it looks like a war, smells like a war and kills like a war, it's probably a war and the war in Ukraine started in 2014 even if western mainstream media (MSM) does not wish to report it - to conceal its own ongoing complicity in it.

There is still time to back off before it's too late. Maybe.

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Legal Analysis

Referral for Criminal Investigation & Questions European Leaders Need to Ask President Biden Before Making any more Agreements Regarding Ukraine

Most Americans are not aware that due to US abrogation of "The Right to Freedom of Expression Under International Law" and First Amendment Free Speech Rights, most western voters do not know planning for the (highly illegal) US backed coup in Ukraine began in 2011, and implementation began March 1, 2013. The armed conflict in Ukraine really began in February 2014 with an American orchestrated coup that between 2014 and 2020 resulted in the killing of more than 13,000 innocent people in the Donbass region of Ukraine by the Ukrainian military supplemented by American funded and trained neo-Nazi forces. So-called "Peaceful Ukraine," was anything but peaceful in that region, because the citizenry did not accept the American appointed presidents following the American orchestrated (illegal) coup overthrowing former President Viktor Yanukovych. This article contains a list of 100 referenced questions for President Biden, and is a call for a criminal investigation for collective action against United States' **1) Corruption**[1] (many of President Biden's top cabinet members are named in this document along with very specific details of their "appearance of conflict of interest," in addition to his son Hunter Biden[2] (whose emails prove his own corrupt role in forcing President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine, via massively increased investments in BSL-3 and BSL-4 biological research labs in Ukraine), details and names of US Senators with the appearance of "revolving door conflicts of interest" between defense industry and official government duties), **2) Crimes Against Humanity**, (as American NED and USAID money, in addition to American politicians including then Senator John McCain and the Biden family's corrupt business practices in Ukraine began before, and helped finance and motivate the Maidan protests leading to the 2014 coup, and subsequent indiscriminate killing of 13,000 innocent human beings in Donbass region starting in 2014) **3) Arms Trafficking** (WMD including but not limited to "dual-use" biological pathogens/potential weapons as admitted by US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland March 8, 2022, and Robert Pope, the director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program in Ukraine reported February 25, 2022, flooding Ukraine with other weapons of mass destruction, and radicalized neo-Nazi extremists trained to use those weapons, financed by the US, forcing Russia's legitimate efforts to secure its borders from WMD and what can arguably be called terrorists) **4) Terrorist Financing** (saturation level Neo-Nazis in Ukraine's government and militias, trained, radicalized, financed and foisted

[1] Also see: https://twitter.com/lawindsor/status/1514986946908639236 & https://www.rt.com/news/553964-lobbyists-buy-congress-seats-brooks

[2] https://nypost.com/2022/04/06/heres-a-dozen-times-joe-biden-played-a-role-in-hunters-deals https://nypost.com/2022/04/08/hunter-biden-should-be-charged-under-dojs-trump-standards https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-frequently-covered-family-expenses-texts-reveal https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-used-dad-joes-pull-to-get-friends-federal-jobs

upon them by the US), and **5) Illegal Collective Punishment** by the US via economic sanctions (extrajudicial – not approved by UNSC, ICJ or ICC - economic strangulation of Russia based on allegations not founded on law or provable facts) and a wide matrix of other blacklists of Russian civilians (sports people, artists, musicians etc.) and anyone who attempts to question the US role in the Ukraine conflict (e.g. journalists). In a legal analysis published 2022.03.09 titled "The Legality of War," by Christopher Black, he reported: *"According to Article 2(4) of the Charter all member states are obliged to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial or political integrity of any state. There are two important exceptions to this obligation, the first being the right of individual or collective self-defence under Article 51 and the collective enforcement by the Security Council on the basis of Chapter VII of the Charter which deals with threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression. The inherent right of self-defence, individually or collectively, with the support of other states, exists so long as the Security Council has not taken measures to "maintain international peace and security,"* and thus President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine is protected by international law.

The only way to stop that armed intervention now is for western nations to place a moratorium on weapons to Ukraine to provide a face-saving reason for Presidents Zelensky and Biden to begin to negotiate with President Putin on a level playing field, and for NATO to back off Russian borders to pre-1991 positions.

Likewise, all sanctions should be dropped against Russia (and all other nations) as a Confidence Building Measure (CBM) to help return friendly relations between nations as stated in the original UN Charter. This is unlikely to happen due to global extreme news censorship imposed primarily by the US and allied western nations, the unlimited greed of western defense industries as well as US DoD[3] and NATO, and saturation level corruption in Euro-American politics, however this is the only way to secure peace with self-determination and dignity for the region and world. Alternative scenarios all end with catastrophic results up to and including thermonuclear war and containment breeches at most or all of the 300 US BSL laboratories around the world. This – not incidentally - is the second illegal war in which Joseph Biden played a key role in igniting, with the first being the Iraq War. This case is substantially different because of the threat of nuclear war and potential containment breeches in the 30+ American BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories located in Ukraine. "**It is now also clear why the US has, for four decades, tried to prevent the Biological Weapons Convention from establishing a checking mechanism. Of the 182 signatories to the convention, the US is the only one that pulled out of negotiations for such a mechanism in 2001. It is clear that by doing so the US wants to protect the secrets of its 336 biological labs worldwide."**

[3] The FY 2023 DoD Budget request of $773.0 billion is a $30.7 billion, or 4.1% increase, from the FY 2022 enacted amount. https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/2980014/the-department-of-defense-releases-the-presidents-fiscal-year-2023-defense-budg/

In Requiem of our beloved innocents who have passed – may the light of their lives forever shine in the hearts, minds and spirits of humankind



© Sputnik / Igor Maslov - **May 5, 2015**, the Alley of Angels, a memorial to those children killed during the war in Donbass - opened in Lenin Komsomol Park in Donetsk. Since 2015 the number of Angels has increased hugely and in the four days before President Putin's humanitarian intervention, even more.

Peaceful Ukraine? Not if you didn't want to accept the US funded overthrow of the democratically elected president and subsequent US nominated puppet presidents. The US/Ukrainian government then silently launched a war against them characterized by indiscriminate bombings. For the victims and surviving family members of that war, it's been a long horror filled road since 2014.

"A coward dies a thousand deaths; a hero dies but once."

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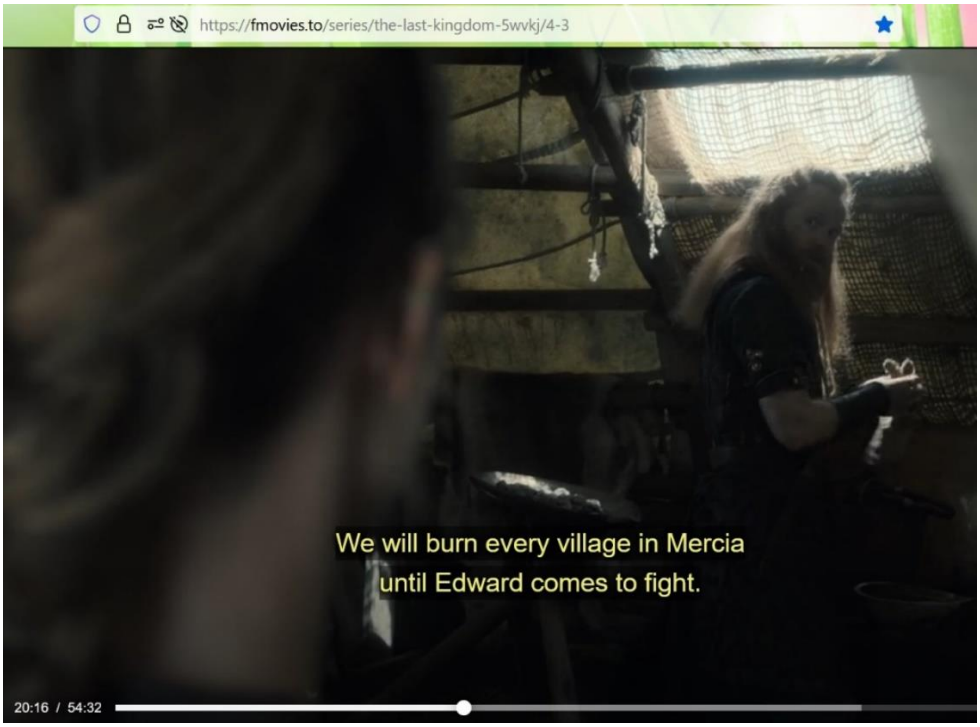
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https://www.globalresearch.ca/how-us-started-cold-war-russia-left-ukraine-fight-it/5772361

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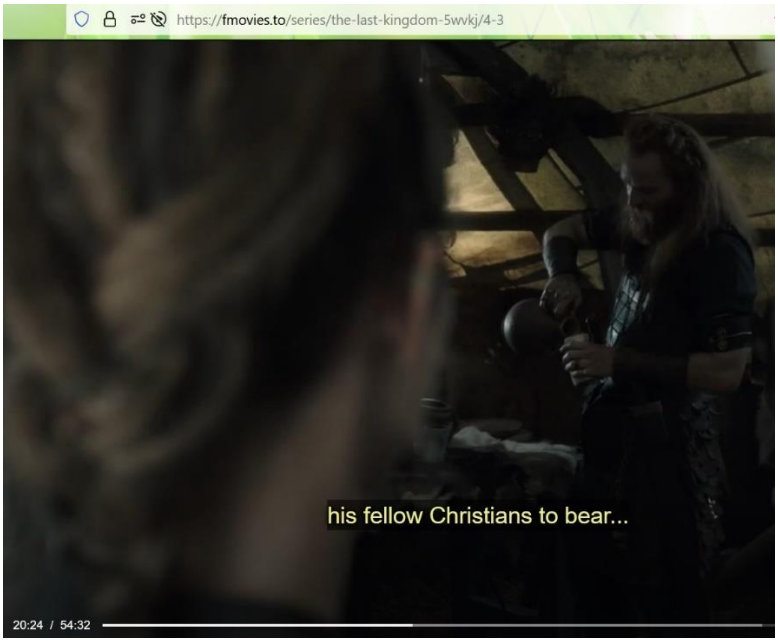
"Provocation" as illustrated by Netflix TV series "The Last Kingdom"


https://fmovies.to/series/the-last-kingdom-5wvkj/4-3
We will burn every village in Mercia
until Edward comes to fight.
20:16 / 54:32

Substitute the name Donbass for "Mercia" and Pres. Putin for "Edward…"



…with "Edward" (Pres. Putin) being the young king…



…and understand President Putin and most people in Russia and Ukraine are Orthodox Christian…



…and one has a graphic illustration of "provocation to war" as reported by OSCE, explained by Netflix TV series "The Last Kingdom," Season 4, Episode 3, legitimizing President Putin's intervention as per Article 51 of the UN Charter.



(Public domain photo) King Edward the Elder, King of the Anglo-Saxons dominating an ever-expanding territory at the same time as fighting off Viking threats. His military record and ability to maintain central authority for twenty-five years (October 26, 899 – July 17, 924) was exemplary even though he was autocratic, old fashioned and stodgy in many ways. He essentially founded what was at that time (a very long ago), a noble England.

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By a recorded vote of 130 in favour to 2 against (Ukraine, United States), with 49 abstentions, the Assembly then adopted draft resolution I, "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance".

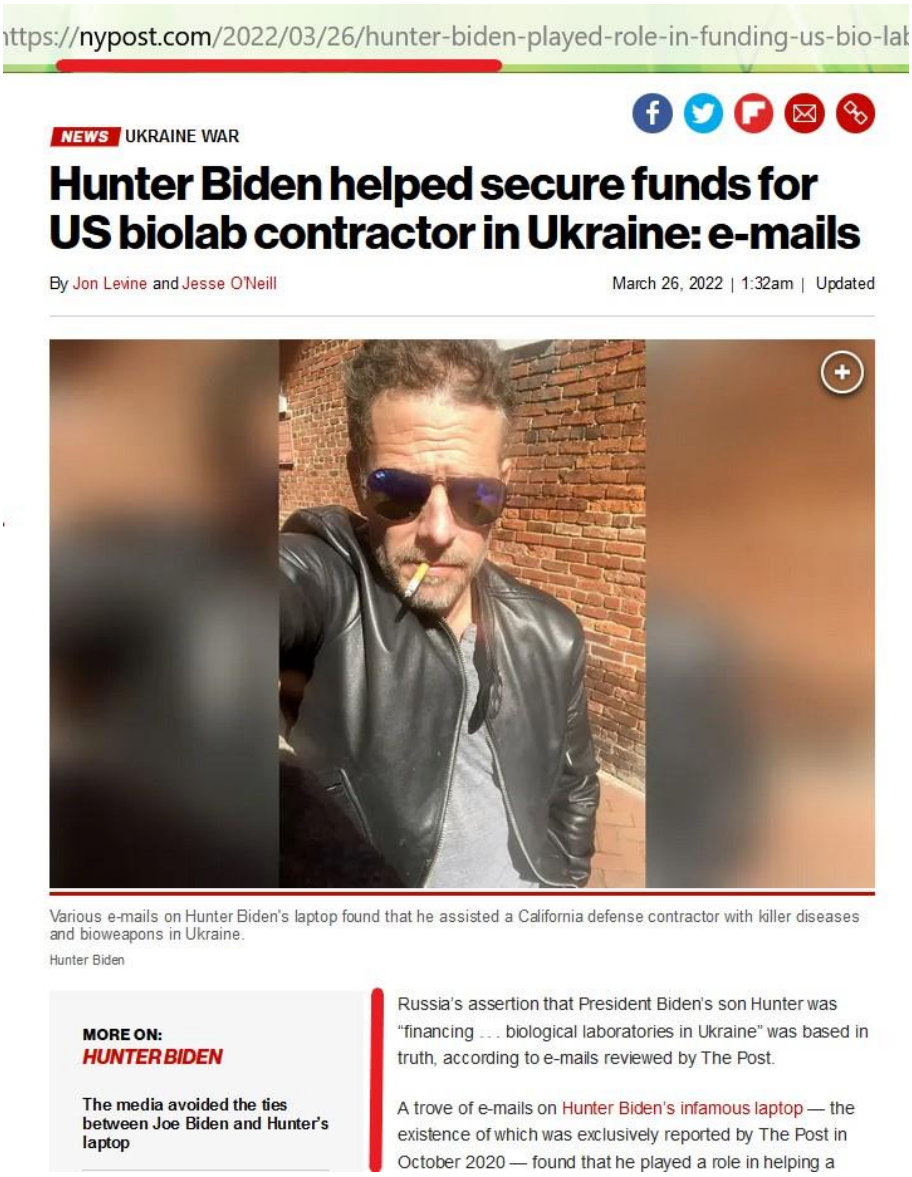


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There are no doubts about the neo-Nazi and white supremacist background of the Azov Battalion, a militia that has positioned itself at the forefront of the fight against Russian-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine. As the founder and head of the battalion Andriy Biletsky once put it, "The historic mission of our nation in this critical moment is to lead the White Races of the world in a final crusade for their survival."

https://www.thedailybeast.com/is-america-training-neonazis-in-ukraine

Once again, legitimizing President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine. Is it any wonder racism is still a plague upon the US given how openly the US embraces Nazism at home and abroad? Are the above quotes not justification for President Putin to clear them off his borders *in justifiable self-defense*, especially given Russia's previous experiences with Nazism (twenty-four million killed in WWII)?



https://nypost.com/2022/03/26/hunter-biden-played-role-in-funding-us-bio-lab

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Hunter Biden helped secure funds for US biolab contractor in Ukraine: e-mails

By Jon Levine and Jesse O'Neill

March 26, 2022 | 1:32am | Updated

Various e-mails on Hunter Biden's laptop found that he assisted a California defense contractor with killer diseases and bioweapons in Ukraine.

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The media avoided the ties between Joe Biden and Hunter's laptop

Russia's assertion that President Biden's son Hunter was "financing . . . biological laboratories in Ukraine" was based in truth, according to e-mails reviewed by The Post.

A trove of e-mails on Hunter Biden's infamous laptop — the existence of which was exclusively reported by The Post in October 2020 — found that he played a role in helping a

https://nypost.com/2022/03/26/hunter-biden-played-role-in-funding-us-bio-labs-contractor-in-ukraine-e-mails

Again, legitimizing President Putin's intervention in Ukraine.

I strongly dislike semantics (word games) when potentially millions or even billions of lives are at stake. A biological research facility with Anthrax, plague, cholera, and other highly contagious pathogens is a clear and present danger to all around, and those pathogens *could* be used as weapons, say for example in a false flag operation, or accidentally leak out in a containment breech.

See: **Do Ukrainian biolabs violate the ban on biological weapons programs? An explanation must be offered for what was really going on in Ukrainian laboratories working with highly dangerous pathogens**. By Scott Ritter - a former US Marine Corps intelligence officer who served in the Soviet Union as an inspector implementing the INF

Treaty, in General Schwarzkopf's staff during the Gulf War, and from 1991-1998 as a UN weapons inspector. https://www.rt.com/news/551618-bioweapons-programs-us-ukraine

Again, justifying President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine to clear those extremely dangerous threats from his border. Biological pathogens are just as dangerous as or more than nuclear weapons, and yet, mainstream media news and even the UN are still in denial of proven and even US government admitted facts (e.g., admissions by Victoria Nuland and Robert Pope).

Prelude

to

Alt-news review of the Ukraine War and Questions for President Biden

Like most people in the civilized world, I was shocked when President Putin ordered his army into Ukraine February 24, 2022. President Biden had predicted he would, President Putin had said he would not, and consequently like most people I was very surprised and disappointed when President Putin did in fact order an invasion of Ukraine.

That's when I decided to study the situation a lot more closely than I previously had to figure out what was really going on there. I knew checking regular American mainstream media (MSM) news like CNN, NYT and so on would not offer any real explanations for President Putin's motivation to launch that invasion.

Did he go crazy? Is he really hungry after territorial expansion, or just wished to pick a fight with the US?

So, I turned to alternative news sources, commonly referred to as "alt-news." (A link-list of good alt-news sources can be found in Appendix 3 of this document.)

Very quickly I realized there is a lot about the roots of the conflict in Ukraine, American mainstream news conveniently "forgot" to mention. Likewise a great deal of relevant detail about President Putin's motivation to launch that invasion. After much more in-depth research I realized that invasion was a) *a real humanitarian intervention* to rescue innocents in Donbass region of Ukraine from Kiev's genocide in that region, and b) legitimate, legal measure (as per Article 51 of the UN Charter) to *protect his own nation from very real threats to his nation stemming from biological pathogens right on his border as well as thousands of neo-Nazis trained and funded by the USA.*

Those facts edged me closer to understanding President Putin's motivation to invade Ukraine.

Then I learned how the US had funded and organized the overthrow of the legitimately and democratically elected president of Ukraine in 2014, and imposed a US selected "president," and I started to change my mind about President Putin.

When I saw videos of the devastation Kiev had caused in Donbass region of Ukraine starting in 2014, and a monument to the child victims of Kiev's eight-year war (that could arguably be called a genocide according to the legal definition of that term) against that region for the 'crime' of not accepting an American imposed puppet president, I came to realize MSM was not communicating a half, quarter or even 1% of the real story.

MSM "news" was and is instead only acting as a mouthpiece for US government expansionism, and the US had intentionally provoked President with a massive eight year killing spree in Donbass that hugely (by a factor of 100) accelerated in the days leading up to President Putin's intervention.

In the simplest possible terms, it wasn't President Putin that was crazy, it was and is the CIA and the presidents they control, with President Biden at the top of the list, as there is extensive evidence, he and his son Hunter Biden were up to their eyeballs in corrupt business in Ukraine as well, including a huge expansion of biological "research" labs.

Thus, my study started with an examination of President Putin's motivation for that invasion, and that quickly turned into a list of 100 questions for President Biden.

- US MSM "news" keeps repeating the phrase "peaceful Ukraine" when it was not peaceful at all.
- US MSM "news" keeps repeating "unprovoked attack" on Ukraine when in fact it was intensely provoked in a large number of very bloody, deadly and dangerous attacks upon innocents.

In other words, American mainstream news not only doesn't report most of the facts, but also tells a large number lies, again, and again, and again.

That is chronology of how this book came to be written, and the meaning of the title of this book.

I'm a fast reader and professional researcher. My full-time occupation is I edit mostly medical research articles for doctors and medical professors in some of the Asia's top hospitals and medical universities. But, I do more than edit. I also check their references, organization, the quality of their summaries of other research, the kinds of statistics they use, and analyze how well they integrate their results within the larger body of medical research relating to their topic of study.

In other words, I edit and assess the quality of research studies and how well they interpret the data. Similarly, when I approached the situation in Ukraine, I assessed news

from both MSM and alt-news dispassionately, came to my own conclusions as to what probably really happened, and the probable consequences of those actions for all parties concerned.

One conclusion I came to very quickly is that MSM is not relaying most of the relevant details leading to President Putin's decision to launch an invasion of Ukraine to news consumers in western nations and the world, and, alt-news has been, and continues to do vastly more authentic investigative journalism in regards to the causes (etiology) of this war and probable (prognostic) outcomes.

Flow chart: Some of the things MSM "news" does not tell American voters and tax payers


1. 1992 US draft Defence Planning Guidance (DPG) mandating a U.S.-led unipolar global system based on "Full Spectrum Dominance"
2. 2004: US backed "Orange Revolution," in Ukraine
3. 2014, February US backed Maidan coup causes widespread rebellion. Government responds with nationwide neo-Nazi led oppression and 8 year genocide in Donbass region.
4. 2014, Sept. 5 Minsk ceasefire agreements
5. 2015, Feb. Ceasefire agreements at Minsk violated by Kyiv, war continues
6. 2019, May Zelensky elected president of Ukraine after false peace promise.
7. 2019, May U.S. Rand Corp. think tank issued a manifesto to destroy Russia.
8. 2022, Feb. 21 Kyiv increased its shelling of Donbass by a factor of 100 in wild killing spree. Residents beg President Putin to recognize their independence and save them.
9. 2022, Feb. 24 Pres. Putin does and launches humanitarian intervention.
https://altnewsreview.substack.com

If Number 1 above does not scare readers, it should. Who gave the US permission or any moral or legal right to assert and maintain "Full Spectrum Dominance" over the entire world forever? Number 1 above alone shreds the entire UN Charter and all international laws. What kind of "friendly relations between nations" is going to exist when one nation believes it has a right to "Full Spectrum Dominance" over all other nations?

Number 1 above however is the US' internal excuse for waging one predatory war after another in open defiance of the UN Charter. Number 1 above is the foundation reason WWIII may start in the near future. Students of US history will recognize Number 1 above as a natural extension of the American principle of "Manifest Destiny," which is believed to be, by true American zealots, a divinely ordained right of the US to rule other nations. That deluded belief is solid evidence of psychopathology on the part of American leadership going back to 1845. Mark Twain and Henry David Thoreau didn't like it, neither does this writer and obviously neither did or do the surviving victims of American foreign aggression in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Latin America, most African nations, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Ukraine.

The flow chart above does not mention a lot too, for example US biological research labs in Ukraine which were hugely expanded by President Biden's son Hunter Biden and that some of those labs do contain bioweapons as admitted by Robert Pope, the director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program in Ukraine reported February 25, 2022. Since then, various US officials have stated they are now destroying those pathogens, in, one can presume an effort to hide the evidence.

All wars are crimes in this writer's opinion, and in the case of the Ukraine War, the CIA that ultimately guides US foreign policies and politicians that profit from war in the US government are the perpetrators of the crimes against humanity leading to this very rapidly escalating crisis in Ukraine.

As mentioned above I approached this quagmire as I would any medical pathology, and war is, in my opinion a pathological twist in human nature, as I consider human nature to be basically good.

While researching this article (that accidentally turned into a book), I developed a large amount of respect for President Putin as he has proven himself courageous enough to put his country's future and his own life on the line to save and protect innocents in his neighboring state of Donbass, with the added perk of helping defend his own nation from attack by the US funded Ukraine military that is loaded with US weapons and US trained and funded neo-Nazis, in addition to dual-use biological pathogens.

The psychological pathologies here in my opinion stem from Wall Street's large corporations' leadership, CIA headquarters in Langly Virginia, Washington DC where politicians serve primarily corporate and CIA interests, not American voters or tax payers' interests, for ultimately it is corporate and CIA leaders that decide who the faces of American leadership shall be and Mainstream Media so-called news that sells all these wars to the tax paying voting public that only years later finds out all those wars were all based on lies and deceptions. In the case of the Ukraine proxy war, there may be no "years later" because of the very real danger of WWIII and thermonuclear war, with the add-on of the electricity going out in many countries and the freezers storing deadly biological pathogens in the US' 300 biological laboratories scattered around the world – suddenly

stopping, releasing all those deadly pathologies, including Anthrax, the plague, and a very long list of others.

That is a perversion of democracy. The only recourse for American voters and tax payers now is to vote the bums out, and elect some fresh, clean politicians if that is possible, and if the Democrats don't manage to start WWIII before the next election in November 2022, which I believe they probably will (≥.51).

Finding a neutral safe country to move to might be difficult. Formerly neutral Switzerland for example has decided to throw their country's destiny in with the US (believing they can abscond with Russian people's money in their banks).

At the time of this writing (April 15, 2022) Finland and Sweden which have been neutral countries, are deciding if they too want to throw their country's future in with the US as well.

That might be problematic as there is little doubt all those who align with the US will justifiably become targets for Russia's thermonuclear arsenal, and the US certainly appears willing to start a thermonuclear war in order to hang on to its Narcissistic fantasy of being the sole global superpower for the rest of time.

The US of course isn't the first nation to think they can conquer the entire world, and all former nations that have attempted such sick endeavors failed in horrifically spectacular and bloody ways.

Possibly unbeknownst to most readers Russia's leadership from the beginning of the last Cold War knew perfectly well this day would come, and have no doubt built underground cities to survive a thermonuclear war. It is highly unlikely the US or Western Europe is in any way prepared for the apocalypse they are about to bring down upon themselves.

Tragically, given the mass and momentum of the US push for launching WWIII to assert its "hegemony in perpetuity" by initiating and relentlessly escalating a war with Russia, it does not appear there is any way to prevent it.

Thus, again, this writer's advice: If the reader of this book is living in the US, Western Europe or other nation aligned with the US, you might be wise to look for a neutral country – if you can find one - and move.

I did not enjoy researching and writing this book (as there are many other things I'd rather have been doing). Likewise, I don't especially like reading and researching medical pathologies.

On the other hand, I have always enjoyed investigative work and *knowing my work can possibly help protect life and prevent some really bad things from happening to mostly good people does keep me motivated*.

I most sincerely hope people have the opportunity to read this book in its entirety and make **mass efforts to inform President Biden and their own leaders if living in a US aligned nation, in no uncertain terms:**

> There still is time to back off this madness now, before it's too late - but time is running out very, very quickly.

The "Situation" in Ukraine

The situation in the current phase of the military conflict in Ukraine as portrayed by the majority of western mainstream media (MSM) "news" appears quite simple. Big bad Russia, motivated by an expansionist policy, or just plain evil, decided to invade, smash and destroy much smaller, virtuous, and "peaceful Ukraine." That is the line relentlessly sold on MSM versions of news 24/7 around the world.

A closer examination of the facts leading to this current escalated state of armed conflict in Ukraine reveals an altogether different set circumstance involving a degree of US duplicitous treachery most people with a moral mind would find nearly impossible to believe unless they've studied the exceedingly long and bloody histories of American domestic and foreign aggression.

The facts speak for themselves. The US' long history of provoking and escalating violent conflicts and wars as described in William Blum's classic texts: *America's Deadliest Export: Democracy*, and *Killing Hope: U.S. Military and CIA Interventions Since World War II,* reveal an altogether different face of American foreign policy based on Machiavellian style friendships wherein "help" is offered only to be betrayed in astonishingly deadly and self-serving ways.

The case of the violent conflict in Ukraine is no different. This time the US moved in as a friend to Ukraine, and then worked very hard to pick a fight between Ukraine and Russia launched by a coup against Ukraine's former president Viktor Yanukovych.

Imagine you invite some friends to dinner and the first thing they do is start fights all over the place (2013) and then smear dad so badly he has to seek refuge in a neighboring country (2014). Adding insult to injury those "guests" then go about murdering your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, sons and daughters that object to the activities of this ultimately horrid guest. To make matters infinitely worse for your now divided family, that horrid guest has won control of the village's story tellers (MSM) so they can paint themselves in the most glorious light!

The US intentionally – using overt and covert means - provoked Ukraine's northern neighbor and friends in Russia in many, many ways, and is "only" providing weapons, money, paid mercenaries, highly sophisticated intelligence and unrivaled highly deceptive

mass media support to the "friends" they betrayed in Ukraine as the violence escalates and coffers of the US and EU "defense" industries go "kaching, kaching, kaching" swelling with blood-for-money profits.

And thus, to describe the role of the US in the current escalated military violence in Ukraine as "duplicitous treachery" is not an overstatement at all, but rather the shortest, simplest and most accurate description possible.

Deposing "dad," the former president of Ukraine fits a long-established pattern of US interference in the domestic affairs of foreign countries, such that, that process has a name: "color revolution." Though "color revolution" might sound, well colorful, in fact it has always proven to be devastating and destructive to the nations that suffer them as the cases of Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Yemen, Syria, and Bahrain prove, "where either the ruler was deposed (Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, Muammar Gaddafi, Hosni Mubarak, and Ali Abdullah Saleh) or major uprisings and social violence occurred including riots, civil wars, or insurgencies." And thus, the US has a great deal of experience at setting up these bloody and destructive "color revolutions," which in all cases are profitable only to Euro-American "defense" industries with the added perk that the US then determines who will be the next leaders of those countries. Goodbye dad, welcome American puppet president, and increased "austerity" – which means poverty, degradation and brutal suppression of any dissent.

So, while dad is off in another country nursing his broken heart and wounds, the American puppet president is then free to play "foot-loose and fancy free" with the local citizenry, while murdering off any and all who object to this sickening scenario. In the case of Ukraine, those objecting were and still are scattered around the country, but primarily concentrated in the Donbass region, Donetsk and Luhansk where this current escalated phase of the violent military conflict really began back in 2014. According to the UN, at least 13,000 people were murdered by the Ukrainian armed forces and neo-Nazi militias working for the American puppet presidents in Ukraine, and for virtually all western media to endlessly repeat: Russia attacked "peaceful Ukraine" is as far from the truth as "far from the truth" can possibly be because thirteen thousand men, women and children is a lot of people to kill.

The beleaguered and abandoned people of the Donbass region pleaded and begged Russia for help, and for eight long bloody years Russia said: "Sorry, can't help you." Many are the children in Donbass, Donetsk and Luhansk towns especially who grew up entirely living in underground bomb shelters because nobody knew when or where the next missiles and bombs would hit. They were the "lucky" ones as they survived though many or most are refugees now.

During those years US corporate controlled "news" covered almost none of that, and when some tiny mention was made always referred to that region as a "break-away state," implying a certain treachery on their part for abandoning their "beloved" nation of

Ukraine, even though the reality is they just couldn't accept a foreign appointed and controlled puppet president.

Also, during those eight horrifically long and bloody years – at least for those who didn't appreciate having American puppet presidents who were up to their eyeballs in corruption and abuse of power – the US went about vastly expanding its biological "research" centers in Ukraine, some of which contained some of the world's deadliest pathogens including Anthrax and plague. Hunter and then Vice President Biden and later President Biden in fact were big deal makers and investors, networking very effectively to expand those "research centers."

It might seem an odd thing for US biological "research" centers to be located in a place like Ukraine (and dozens of other "developing countries" all around the world), but much of that work is so dangerous due to the possibility of leaks the US didn't want it done at home but rather some far away, "ally" country. ("Here ya go friend! Some deadly biological pathogens for you!"). In the case of Ukraine, greatly expanding that biological research had the added perk of really annoying, even terrifying the Russians who really didn't want large quantities of the world's deadliest pathogens right across its border in Ukraine especially given they can pass through any border undetected making them as or more dangerous as a nuclear bomb, or many nuclear bombs.

Interestingly "Undersecretary of State Victoria Nuland confirmed this "discredited story" (Washington DC March 8, 2022) that there are "biological research facilities" in Ukraine and the US "is concerned" Russian forces might seize them. She made the comments when asked by Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) if Ukraine has chemical or biological weapons.

Ms. Nuland wasn't the only US official to admit the US had, and probably still has deadly, highly infectious pathogens that could be used as biological weapons.

> A further confirmation of biological pathogens and specifically biological weapons in Ukraine's biolabs was made by Robert Pope, deputy director of operations, readiness and exercises at the DTRA from 2017 until 2020 as reported by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists (founded by Albert Einstein). https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-official-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-risks-release-of-dangerous-pathogens

Please note:

> The Bulletin's (Bulletin of Atomic Scientists) Board of Sponsors was established in December 1948 by Albert Einstein, with J. Robert Oppenheimer as its first chair. Members of the Board of Sponsors are recruited by their peers from the world's most accomplished

> science and security leaders to reinforce the importance of the Bulletin's activities and publications. The Board grew out of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, which Einstein wrote, "was organized in August 1946 to support the educational activities undertaken by the various groups of atomic scientists."
>
> https://thebulletin.org/about-us/leadership

And thus the above is probably not "Russian propaganda."

The Russian military claims to have identified 30 such facilities, and that does seem like rather a lot one must admit. However, it wouldn't be surprising given **Hunter Biden did help secure millions of dollars** in funding for US contractors in Ukraine specializing in deadly pathogen research, his laptop emails revealed, raising more questions about the disgraced son of then vice president Biden.

In a morbidly amusing tweeter message by Glenn Edward Greenwald - an American journalist, author and lawyer – he noted: "'Ukraine has 'biological research facilities,' says Undersecretary of State Victoria Nuland, when asked by Sen Rubio if Ukraine has biological or chemical weapons, and says she's worried Russia may get them. *But she says she's 100% sure if there's a biological attack, it's Russia.*" Also interesting is that it was the US and US alone that stonewalled inspection requirements for the Biological Weapons Convention.

"The devil is in the details," they say, and that is exactly what one finds looking into the antecedent details of the current phase of the Ukraine War.

One of the critically important and intentionally better obscured facts regarding US provocations leading to the current escalated state of the war in Ukraine regards Victoria Nuland's role in 2014 American coup:

> Clearly, Victoria Nuland, U.S. President Barack Obama's central agent overseeing the coup, at least during the month of February 2014 when it climaxed, was crucial not only in overthrowing the existing Ukrainian Government, but in selecting and installing its rabidly anti-Russian replacement. The 27 January 2014 phone-conversation between her and America's Ambassador in Ukraine, Jeffrey Pyatt was a particularly seminal event, and it was uploaded to YouTube on 4 February 2014. I have discussed elsewhere that call and its significance. Nuland there and then abandoned the EU's hope for a still democratic but less corrupt future government for Ukraine, and Nuland famously said, on that call "Fuck the EU," and she instructed Pyatt to choose instead the rabidly anti-Russian, and far-right, Arseniy Yatsenyuk. This key event occurred 24 days before Ukraine's President Victor Yanukovych was overthrown on

February 20th, and 30 days before the new person to head Ukraine's Government, Yatsenyuk, became officially appointed to rule the now clearly fascist country. He won that official designation on February 26th. However, this was only a formality: Obama's agent had already chosen him, on January 27th.

https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2018/06/04/how-and-why-the-u-s-government-perpetrated-the-2014-coup-in-ukraine/

The above article continues:

"The second landmark item of evidence that it had been a coup and nothing at all democratic or a 'revolution', was the 26 February 2014 phone-conversation between the EU's Foreign Minister Catherine Ashton and her agent in Ukraine investigating whether the overthrow had been a revolution or instead a coup; he was Estonia's Foreign Minister, Urmas Paet, and he told her that he found that it had been a coup, and that "somebody from the new coalition" had engineered it — but he didn't know whom that "somebody" was. Both Ashton and Paet were shocked at this finding, but they proceeded immediately to ignore that matter, and to discuss only the prospects for Europe's investors in Ukraine, to be able to get their money back — their obsession was Ukraine's corruption. Ashton told Paet that she had herself told the Maidan demonstrators, "you need to find ways in which you can establish a process that will have anti-corruption at its heart." So, though the EU was unhappy that this had been a coup, they were far more concerned to protect their investors. In any case, the EU clearly wasn't behind Ukraine's coup. Equally clearly, they didn't much care whether it was a coup or instead what the U.S. Government said, a 'revolution'.

"The network behind this coup had actually started planning for the coup back in 2011. That's when Eric Schmidt of Google, and Jared Cohen**, also now of Google but still continuing though unofficially as U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's chief person tasked to plan 'popular movements' to overthrow both Yanukovych in Ukraine, and Assad in Syria.**

"Then, on 1 March 2013**, the implementation of this plan started: the first "tech camp" to train far-right Ukrainians how to organize online the mass-demonstrations against Yanukovych, was held inside the U.S. Embassy in Kiev on that date, which was over nine months before the Maidan demonstrations to overthrow**

Ukraine's democratically elected President started, on 20 November 2013.

"The American scholar Gordon M. Hahn has specialized in studying the evidence regarding whom the actual snipers were who committed the murders, but he focuses only on domestic Ukrainian snipers and ignores the foreign ones, who had been hired by the U.S. regime indirectly through Georgian, Lithuanian and other anti-Russian CIA assets (such as via Mikheil Saakashvili, the ousted President of Georgia whom the U.S. regime subsequently selected to become the Governor of the Odessa region of Ukraine). Hahn's 2018 book *Ukraine Over the Edge* states on pages 204-209:

"Yet another pro-Maidan sniper, Ivan Bubenchik, emerged to acknowledge that he shot and killed Berkut [the Government's police who were protecting Government buildings] *before any protesters were shot that day* [February 20th]*. In a print interview, Bubenchik previews his admission in Vladimir Tikhii's documentary film, Brantsy, that he shot and killed two Berkut commanders in the early morning hours of February 20 on the Maidan. … Bubenchik claims that* [on February 20] *the Yanukovich regime started the fire in the Trade Union House — where his and many other EuroMaidan fighters lived during the revolt — prompting the Maidan's next reaction. As noted above, however, pro-Maidan neofascists have revealed that the Right Sector started that fire. … Analysis of the snipers' massacre shows that the Maidan protesters initiated almost all — at least six out of a possible eight — of the pivotal escalatory moments of violence and/or coercion. … The 30 November 2013 nighttime assault on the Maidan demonstrators is the only clear exception from a conclusive pattern of escalating revolutionary violence led by the Maidan's relatively small but highly motivated and well-organized neofascist element."*

"Although Hahn's book barely cites the first and most detailed academic study of the climactic coup period of late February, Ivan Katchanovski's poorly written "The 'Snipers' Massacre' on the Maidan in Ukraine", which was issued on 5 September 2015, Hahn's is consistent with that: both works conclude that the available evidence, as Katchanovski puts it, shows that:

"The massacre was a false flag operation, which was rationally planned and carried out with a goal of the overthrow of the government and seizure of power. It [his investigation] *found various evidence of the involvement of an alliance of the far-right*

organizations, specifically the Right Sector and Svoboda, and oligarchic parties, such as Fatherland. Concealed shooters and spotters were located in at least 20 Maidan-controlled buildings or areas."

"Hahn downplays U.S. heading of the coup. But shortly before the coup, the CIA secretly trained in Poland the Right Sector founder/leader Dmitriy Yarosh ("Dmytro Jarosz"), who headed Ukraine's snipers. So, even the Ukrainian ones were working for the U.S.

"On 19 November 2017 was issued Gian Micalessin's "The hidden truth about Ukraine – Part 1" & II Summarizing them here: Two Georgian snipers say Saakashvili hired them in Tbilisi for a U.S.-backed operation. But they know only about the "Georgian Legion" part. They think it was patterned on Georgia's Rose Revolution. They each got $1000 for the operation and flew to Kiev on 15 January and were promised $5000 on return. (9:00) "We had to provoke the 'Berkut' police so they would attack the people. By February 15th the situation [at the Maidan] was getting worse every day. Then the first shots were fired." It was February 15 or 16. Mamunashvili [Saakashvili's man] introduced them to "an American military guy, … Brian Christopher Boyenger" a former "sniper for the 101st Airborne Division" who "after Maidan he went to Donbass" to fight in the "Georgian Legion" but during the coup-climax, the far-right Andriy "Parubiy came very often," and "Brian always accompanied him" and also instructing there was Vladimir Parasyuk, one of the leaders of the Maidan. The snipers were told not to aim but just to kill people randomly, to create chaos. There were also two Lithuanian snipers in the room. Some went down from the Ukraine Hotel to the second floor of the Conservatory Building, balcony. "They started to take out the guns and distributed them to each group." "Then I heard shots from the next room" It lasted 15 minutes, then they were all ordered to escape.

"On 13 February 2015 was telecast a German documentary, "Maidan Snipers. German TV expose. ARD Monitor. Eng Subs" in which one of the demonstrators said that many of the bullets were fired from buildings controlled by the demonstrators, but that "We were also shot at from the other direction." However, at least before 21 February 2014, police (Berkut) were seized by demonstrators and at least the possibility exists that some of the Right Sector snipers were taking positions in and especially atop some of the government buildings so as to fire down into the crowd

and *seem to be* firing from Yanukovych's side. Gordon Hahn hasn't been able to verify any firing in February 2014 by the Yanukovych government. Moreover: "they were the same snipers, killing people from both sides."

"On 1 February 2016 was posted to YouTube a French documentary, "Ukraine — Masks of the Revolution" which shows, from a meeting at Davos, at 48:00, Victoria Nuland, the announcer trying to speak with her and saying to the audience, "The U.S. diplomat who came to support the Revolution, could she really ignore the existence of the paramilitaries?"; 48:50 Larry Summers at a meeting in Kiev during 10-12 September 2015 and then later at the "12th YES Annual Meeting" saying, "Ukraine is an essential outpost of our fundamental military interests"; 49:25: Petraeus also shown there and the announcer says, "He also thinks that Ukraine is essential to block Putin." Petraeus urges investment in Ukraine to block Russia; 51:00 McChrystal there also urges arming Ukraine; 51:50 Nuland is there and the announcer says: "The country that is most invested in Ukraine's future is the U.S." "She is the architect of America's influence in Ukraine." Nuland says there at the "YES" meeting, "We had a significant impact on the battlefield." But the U.S. regime blames Russia for that war.

"Whereas U.S. propaganda still treats the matter as if Russia is what threatens Ukraine, that's not generally the case in the propaganda by other governments. Even UK propaganda now commonly acknowledges that a more overtly fascist (even nazi) takeover of Ukraine's Government is what mainly threatens the people of Ukraine. The U.S. regime, and its massively deceived population, are being increasingly isolated internationally; and, so, the U.S. Government increasingly stands out as the world's leader of fascism, and even as the leader of fascism's racist form (which is nazism). But, still, what continues to be effectively prohibited throughout the U.S. and its vassal nations, is public acknowledgment that the U.S. Government perpetrated a coup in Ukraine that overthrew Ukraine's Government in February 2014 and that replaced it with a nazi anti-Russian regime and thereby started the current 'Cold War', which is much hotter than the U.S. side acknowledges, or allows the public to know.

"Gordon Hahn's restriction of blame for the coup only to native Ukrainian nazis doesn't fit the evidence, because there clearly is leadership of Ukraine's nazis by the U.S. regime. Furthermore, the U.S. regime and its Ukrainian client-state are the only two nations

> at the U.N. who vote (and repeatedly) **to** back fascism, nazism and Holocaust-denial. The anti-Russia nazis took over America's Government, which has taken over Ukraine's. All of this goes back to the key U.S. decision, which was made on 24 February 1990."
>
> First posted at strategic-culture.org, downloaded from: https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2018/06/04/how-and-why-the-u-s-government-perpetrated-the-2014-coup-in-ukraine/

This more complex and ultimately self-serving pattern of the US presenting itself as a friend to a nation, and using the vast resources of the US to undermine that nation's, and that friend's relationship with its neighbor, is nothing new as the ancient Roman generals even had a common expression for it: "*divide et impera*," which means "divide and rule," and thus we have nation turned against nation, son turned against father, brother against brother and so on. These are certainly "tryin' times," as noted by bluesy R&B singer Roberta Flack.

With that as an introduction to the eight-year American duplicitous treachery involved in the horrifically bloody conflict in Ukraine, the reader is invited to read the rest of this document and appreciate the cleverness, deadliness and ultimate selfishness of US foreign policy, without being suckered into the grandiose overly simplistic illusions corporate owned mainstream "news" media has created to hoodwink western audiences into paying for and supporting another in a long, long, long line of cruel, unjust and wildly illegal American orchestrated wars.

Introduction

Ukraine has an ancient and unique culture. As a nation it deserves recognition by other states, self-determination and security including safe borders. The same is true for Russia, and based on its historical uniqueness and current political situation, Donbass as well. Article 2 Paragraph 4 of the UN Charter states:

> "All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations."
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> https://legal.un.org/repertory/art2/english/rep_supp7_vol1_art2_4.pdf

Simultaneously there is no doubt NATO's eastward expansion in violation of a number of agreements was and is viewed as a threat of force against the territorial and political independence of Russia.

Documented proof of broken US & European agreements and extreme provocation

> Declassified documents show security assurances against NATO expansion to Soviet leaders from Baker, Bush, Genscher, Kohl, Gates, Mitterrand, Thatcher, Hurd, Major, and Woerner

https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/briefing-book/russia-programs/2017-12-12/nato-expansion-what-gorbachev-heard-western-leaders-early

Furthermore, the rapid buildup of American financed, trained, and armed special forces military, paramilitary and so-called neo-Nazi forces in Ukraine, along with its relentless efforts to join NATO, and most especially it's largely secretive BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories very close to the Russian border posed and still pose a clear, immediate and potentially unstoppable threat to the territorial integrity and political independence of Russia.

In spite of all that, if one goes to Google and types in: "Unprovoked + Ukraine" one will find 5,430,000 results; articles all authoritatively asserting Russia's armed intervention in Ukraine was totally unprovoked with the first one posted on the USAID internet site, a US Department of State – "Foreign Operations and Related Programs" organization notorious internationally for promoting violent revolutions and which played a decisive role in the overthrow of Russia's democratically elected president Viktor Yanukovych.

There is extensive verified published evidence in this document *from primarily western news and government sources* proving beyond any doubt President Putin's armed invasion was provoked "*in extremis*," and furthermore acted in both justifiable and legal self-defense, and consistent with the goals and objectives of a humanitarian intervention to protect those people all around Ukraine, and especially in Lugansk and Donetsk who disapproved of the illegal overthrow of Ukraine's elected President by forces that were funded and organized by the US including NED and USAID and openly supported by American politicians such as Senator John McCain who met with and encouraged opposition leaders in December 2013, proof of interference in the internal affairs of a foreign country.

> National Endowment for Democracy Deletes Records of Funding Projects in Ukraine - Jeremy Kuzmarov - March 7, 2022
>
> The National Endowment for Democracy (NED)—a CIA offshoot founded in the early 1980s to advance "democracy promotion" initiatives around the world—has deleted all records of funding projects in Ukraine from their searchable "Awarded Grants Search" database.
>
> The archived webpage captured February 25, 2022 from 14:53 shows that NED granted $22,394,281 in the form of 334 awards to Ukraine between 2014 to the present. The capture at 23:10 the

> same day shows "No results found" for Ukraine. As of right now, there are still "No results found" for Ukraine.
>
> Searching using "Ukraine" as a keyword (as opposed to a "Project Country" in the original captures) yields "No results found." Searching for the titles of the funded projects listed in the last "intact" web capture yields no results.
>
> Additionally, the current database search criteria have been restricted, previously funding from 2014 to present could be searched, currently only 2017 to present is searchable per the drop-down menus. There are multiple news reports before February 25 corroborating this $22,394,281 amount…
>
> https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/03/07/national-endowment-for-democracy-deletes-records-of-funding-projects-in-ukraine

That Ukraine got stuck in the middle of this is an artifact of American political machinations pure and simple (tragically aided by President Zelensky's desire to please the US greater than his desire to protect the rights of his own citizens to life). Driven by Euro-American profit-driven corporations, and the politicians they can so easily put into office via unlimited anonymous political "donations" Ukrainian lives and deaths only matter to the extent they can be used to further divide the world - "*Divide et impera!*" - as the Romans used to say and profit those invested in western European and American so-called "defense industries," that are anything but defensive in nature in eerie fulfillment of President Eisenhower's dire warnings about the unwarranted power of the military industrial complex which these days might be more accurately described as the Military-Industrial-Counter-Intelligence-Media-Academia-Think-Tank-complex (MICIMATT) or more simply as the "Blob."

The questions that follow in this document substantiate those beliefs and also prove motive, intent, methods, and opportunities for President Biden to essentially start *another* war (given his key role in starting the Iraq War, as is evidenced in this document), this time in Ukraine.

Before European leaders hitch their wagons to the perpetrators of what is already an eight-year war – a series of Crimes Against Humanity against the innocent people of Lugansk and Donetsk perpetuated by Kiev and motivated, aided and abetted primarily by Presidents Obama, Biden and NATO, they are invited to consider the questions for President Biden listed on this document, the referenced evidence supporting the relevance of those questions, and President Biden's answers, should he have the courage to try to answer any of them. Even while the people of Lugansk and Donetsk were voting in the 2014 referendum, Ukrainian national guardsmen reportedly fired their weapons as

they tried to close a polling station in Krasnoarmeisk, killing an unspecified number of people… according to American news sources at that time.

Whether or not Euro-American authorities, media or publics wish to recognize it, the people of Lugansk and Donetsk were on the losing side of a civil war initiated by Kiev because they (the people of Lugansk and Donetsk) strongly objected to an American backed coup against Ukraine's former President Viktor Yanukovych.

This list of questions (and collection of evidence supporting the relevancy of those questions), concludes **1)** Russia is not Palestine, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, or Yemen, and though President Biden's blitzkrieg pervasive, saturation-level media censorship and propaganda campaign has met with initial western (US and Western European) support, that news media is not being honest about the date of the origin of this armed conflict, the true motivations for this armed conflict, the actual progress of this armed conflict, and the very real potential for thermonuclear war and **2)** An international moratorium on weapons shipments to Ukraine is the only way to end the war by *giving President Zelensky a face-saving excuse to negotiate peace with Russia*, save lives on all sides, secure self-determination and national security for all parties on a level playing field, and significantly reduce the probability of thermonuclear war. But, alas, this will probably never happen because war is so profitable for the US and western Europe's ultra-rich corporate capitalists and the politicians they can so easily afford to put in office.

Given that moratorium will probably not happen until a few million Ukrainians are dead, it might be more expedient if US and relevant international prosecutors start the process to prosecute the real progenitors of this war, NATO, Former President Obama, President Biden, and other politicians that vote to prolong the war by adding fuel to the fire, specifically encouraging and funding Ukrainians to fight to the bitter end.



Alternatively, NATO can vote to start 1) trying to enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine, and/or 2) sending its regular armies into Ukraine in which case the inevitability of thermonuclear war becomes a foregone conclusion.

Then Senator Biden's key role in starting the Iraq War

Then Senator Biden, chair of the Senate committee on foreign relations played a key role in starting the Iraq War.

The invasion of Iraq was neither in self-defense against armed attack nor sanctioned by UN Security Council resolution authorizing the use of force by member states and thus constituted the crime of war of aggression, according to the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) in Geneva.

> **Joe Biden championed the Iraq war. Will that come back to haunt him now?** By Mark Weisbrot
>
> ... Biden did vastly more than just vote for the war. Yet his role in bringing about that war remains mostly unknown or misunderstood by the public. When the war was debated and then authorized by the US Congress in 2002, Democrats controlled the Senate and Biden was chair of the Senate committee on foreign relations. Biden himself had enormous influence as chair and argued strongly in favor of the 2002 resolution granting President Bush the authority to invade Iraq.
> https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/feb/17/joe-biden-role-iraq-war

Also see:

> https://theintercept.com/2020/01/07/joe-biden-iraq-war-history/
>
> https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/12/us/politics/joe-biden-iraq-war.html

This crime report is respectfully submitted to the following crime prevention and criminal justice organizations

- Constituent organizations comprising the Institutes of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI)
  https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CCPCJ/PNI/institutes.html
- US Department of Justice

Referring party in this proposed case

This initial referral for criminal investigation (case file) prepared by:

Victims of crimes reported in this Referral

This proposed case is filed on behalf of all victims of the alleged crimes outlined in this Referral; including but not limited to: 1) All Ukrainian and Russian soldiers injured and killed in the current phase of the Ukraine War (begun February 24, 2022) and their surviving family members, in addition to **2)** civilians injured and killed and their surviving family members. (This does not include volunteer and/or paid non-governmental militias and mercenaries.) **3)** news media consumers worldwide who have been deceived by Euro-American mainstream news (as well as Al-Jazeera news) as to the causes, conditions and progress of the armed conflict in Ukraine beginning February 24, 2022, **4)** tax payers in the US and western Europe financially supporting the "western alliance" in the armed conflict in Ukraine based on false, fragmented, redacted and otherwise highly misleading information provided by primarily the US Department of Defense, defense related industries, and Euro-American politicians supporting escalation of the military defense against Russia's legitimate efforts to de-Nazify Ukraine and equally legitimate effort to secure its borders from Ukraine's many American supported BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories.

Perpetrators of crimes alleged in this request for criminal investigation

American public officials and private citizens

- **The American defendants in this proposed case include but are not limited to:** Former President Barak Obama, current US President Joseph Biden, his son Hunter Biden[4] (board member of Ukrainian gas company Burisma even though Hunter Biden had no relevant professional experience, though he did play a key role in securing funding for Metabiota, a Department of Defense contractor specializing in research on pandemic-causing diseases and introduced Metabiota to an allegedly corrupt Ukrainian gas firm, Burisma, for a 'science project' involving high biosecurity level labs in Ukraine), various cabinet chiefs appointed by President Biden including but not limited to: United States Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III,[i] United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken,[ii] Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Avril Haines[iii], and President Biden's Director of CIA William Burns, in addition to US Senators and Congressional Representatives, some of whom are named in this document who give the appearance of "conflict of

[4] More and more evidence of Hunter Biden and his father's multi-faceted forms of collusive corruption keep pouring out of his "laptop from hell":
https://nypost.com/2022/04/10/jim-jordan-hunter-biden-texts-ties-in-the-entire-family
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-benefited-from-joe-bidens-connections-his-whole-career
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-used-dad-joes-pull-to-get-friends-federal-jobs

interest" between "defense industries" and the duties and obligations of their public office.

The role of the US in starting the armed conflict in Ukraine War 2014 is largely unknown to US citizens due to 1) false, fragmented, and highly misleading information regarding the origins of the current conflict, and 2) very high-level advanced, secretive, illegal (by both American, and international law) and well funded media censorship in the US.[5]

American intelligence

American "intelligence" has become only another adjunct, an echo chamber in the US so-called Defense Department and presidents, that bounces back and forth between Democrat and Republican priorities as to who to hate most and make war upon at any one time.[6]

Foreign leaders implicated as co-conspirators in this report

- Subsequent Ukrainian presidents installed into that position in the wake of the US sponsored coup overthrowing former democratically elected President Viktor Yanukovych, including Oleksandr Turchynov (in office 23 Feb. 2014 - 7 June, 2017), replaced by US appointed Petro Poroshenko (7 June 2014 - 20 May 2019), and current President Volodymyr Oleksandrovych Zelensky (20 May 2019 - present).
- Jens Stoltenberg Secretary General of NATO 1 October 2014
- British Prime Minister Boris Johnson
- A number of leading German politicians and top officials, including Federal Chancellor of Germany Olaf Scholz and German Justice Minister Marco Buschmann, as well as German specialists from the Institute of Microbiology of the German Armed Forces (Munich), Friedrich Loeffler Institute (Greifswald-Riems Island), Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (Hamburg) and the Robert Koch Institute (Berlin), which specialize in research of deadly biological agents[7]

[5] Please read the link provided on 2) above in full before continuing to read this document. The vast majority of Americans and people worldwide have no idea whatsoever how much their news is illegally censored by the US government, and downstream government funded related organizations.

[6] President Trump for example sold the "China virus" lie, and now President Biden has sold "the war that Russia started in Ukraine" lie.

[7] Operation Paperclip was a secret United States intelligence program in which the OSS (forerunner of the CIA), using the Catholic Church brought more than 1,600 Nazi German scientists with many specializing in biological warfare, to the U.S. for research work in the CIA. Many of these personnel were former members and leaders of the Nazi Party. In other words, the Nazi research on biological weapons never stopped and evidence is accumulating they were furthering that research in Ukraine (and Georgia). Also see: https://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/operation-paperclip (has link-lists to relevant declassified US government documents) & https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/04/14/ukraine-war-reveals-possible-u-s-preparations-for-biological-warfare/

Questions for President Biden

Should these questions ever be posed to President Biden, this writer humbly suggests alternative news (alt-news) investigative journalists including Professor Michel Chossudovsky, Jeremy Kuzmarov, Scott Ritter, Aaron Maté and Max Blumenthal be invited for cross examination, as they have been the leading real investigators uncovering the truths behind the facade of American largess throughout the Ukraine conflict, *something the US Justice Department, ICJ, ICC and so-called UN should have been doing from before the beginning of what is now a war in Ukraine.*

Iraq War

1. **Did You, Mr. President play a key role in starting the Iraq War?**

   Is the information in the article quoted above titled: Joe Biden championed the Iraq War - Will that come back to haunt him now?" by Mark Weisbrot and published in The Guardian, February 17, 2020 regarding your role in starting the Iraq War, correct? Did You, Mr. President play a key role in starting the Iraq War?

2. **Given the following information, does your role in the attack on Iraq potentially implicate You, Mr. President as a war criminal, or at minimum culpable in war crimes?**

   "The invasion of Iraq was neither in self-defense against armed attack nor sanctioned by UN Security Council resolution authorizing the use of force by member states and thus constituted the crime of war of aggression, according to the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) in Geneva."
   https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2003/03/ilaw-m26.html

3. **In addition to your key role in starting the criminal Iraq War, have You, Mr. President also advocated for US military invasions and occupations of other countries as well?**

   > "Thursday marks the 23rd anniversary of the start of the 1999 NATO bombardment of Yugoslavia. In 78 days, NATO jets conducted 2,300 sorties, dropping 420,000 missiles and bombs, including cluster munitions and depleted uranium rounds. Up to 5,700 people were killed, with tens of thousands more diagnosed with cancers in the years that followed… / The definition of victory was all the troops out of Kosovo, the Albanians back in Kosovo and a NATO-led force in Kosovo. That's not total victory. That's not the victory I want, that's not the victory John wants. I've been saying we should go in on the

ground, we should announce there's gonna be American casualties. We should go to Belgrade and we should have a Japanese/German-style occupation of that country and we should have public trials in order to strike away this mask of Serbian victimization," Biden said.
https://sputniknews.com/20220324/we-should-go-in-on-the-ground-watch-biden-complain-nato-bombing-of-yugoslavia-not-ruthless-enough-1094148230.html

Is the above an accurate summary of facts?

Biden family relations with Ukrainian Burisma Gas Company

4. **Did You, Mr. President and/or your son Hunter have business relations with Burisma the Ukrainian Gas Company?**

   https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-whistleblower-burisma-factb-idUSKBN1W91UG
   https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Ukraine%20Report_FINAL.pdf

5. **Did You, Mr. President and/or your son profit from that relationship?**

   Hunter Biden's Ukraine salary was cut two months after Joe Biden left office By Miranda Devine, May 26, 2021
   The Ukrainian energy company that was paying President Biden's son Hunter $1 million a year cut his monthly compensation in half two months after his father ceased to be vice president. / From May 2014, Burisma Holdings Ltd. was paying Hunter $83,333 a month to sit on its board, invoices on his abandoned laptop show. / But in an email on March 19, 2017, Burisma executive Vadym Pozharskyi asked Hunter to sign a new director's agreement and informed him "the only thing that was amended is the compensation rate." / "We are very much interested in working closely together, and the remuneration is still the highest in the company and higher than the standard director's monthly fees. I am sure you will find it both fair and reasonable." / After the email, the amount listed on Hunter's monthly Burisma invoices was reduced to $41,500, effective from May 2017. The amount was paid in Euros, at the rate of between 35,000 Euros and 36,100 Euros per month, based on currency fluctuations at the time. /
   https://nypost.com/2021/05/26/hunter-bidens-ukraine-salary-was-cut-after-joe-biden-left-office

6. What year did that relationship begin? **[**2013**]**

Hunter Biden, Burisma, and Corruption: The Impact on U.S. Government Policy and Related Concerns
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https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Ukraine%20Report_FINAL.pdf

7. **Are You, Mr. President aware that your son Hunter Biden DID help secure millions of dollars in funding for US contractor in Ukraine specializing in deadly pathogen research?**

Hunter Biden DID help secure millions in funding for US contractor in Ukraine specializing in deadly pathogen research, laptop emails reveal, raising more questions about the disgraced son of then vice president - By Josh Boswell, 25 March 2022

Hunter Biden helped secure millions of dollars of funding for Metabiota, a Department of Defense contractor specializing in research on pandemic-causing

diseases, introduce Metabiota to an allegedly corrupt Ukrainian gas firm, Burisma, for a 'science project' involving high biosecurity level labs in Ukraine, along with colleagues invest $500,000 in Metabiota through their firm Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners, raise several million dollars of funding for the company from investment giants including Goldman Sachs? As reported by: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10652127/Hunter-Biden-helped-secure-millions-funding-military-biotech-research-program-Ukraine.html based on emails from Hunter Biden's laptop computer?

8. **Did any US government funded or affiliated organization including** NED **and USAID[8] give any form of** material or logistic support including money**, to the November 2013 "wave of large-scale protests" called "**Euromaidan**," by some and a "color revolution" by others, resulting in the overthrow of former President Viktor Yanukovych?**

   [Yes] [A clear violation of Article 2.4 of the UN Charter.]

9. **Is interfering in the domestic affairs of a foreign nation** a violation of international law as enshrined in the UN Charter**?**

   [Yes]

10. **Did conditions of the EU loan former** President Viktor Yanukovych refused to accept contain "austerity" measures **that would have been extremely unpopular with the people of Ukraine?**

    [Yes]

11. **Did the loan from Russia former President Viktor Yanukovych later accepted contain equally draconian austerity measures?**

    [No]

12. **Does Ukrainian** Burisma Gas compete with Russian energy exports**?**

    [Yes]

13. **Have You, Mr. President, or any of your family members or close friends attempted to undermine Russia's energy exports in any other way?**

    [Yes]

14. **Would completion of the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline project compete with American fracking oil exports and benefit Russian-EU relations?**

[8] https://blog.usaid.gov/2018/03/helping-ukrainians-attain-the-prosperity-they-deserve/ (This link has since been removed. On might consider this concealing or destroying evidence, a form of obstruction of justice. DARPA did much the same thing relating to its coronavirus research after COVID-19 became a global concern.)

[Yes]

15. **Do, or did You, Mr. President or either Hunter or James Biden have business dealing with** JP Morgan**?**

[Yes]

16. **Is JP Morgan also the** largest investor **in fracking gas in the USA?**

[Yes]

Laptop and denial during Trump Debate

17. **Is it true that You, Mr. President 'lied to the American people' about your son Hunter's emails?**

> 2022.03.21 **Barr: Biden 'lied to the American people' about his son Hunter's emails.** By Bruce Golding Former US Attorney General Bill Barr on Monday accused President Biden of having "lied to the American people" during a presidential debate when he called the Post's exposure of his son Hunter Biden's emails "a Russian plant." / ... / During the Oct. 22, 2020, debate, Trump suggested the emails showed Biden was "a corrupt politician" and called his scandal-scarred son's computer "the laptop from hell." / Biden responded that "there are 50 former national intelligence folks who said that what this, he's accusing me of, is a Russian plant." / "They have said that this has all the characteristics — four, five former heads of the CIA, both parties — say what he's saying is a bunch of garbage." https://nypost.com/2022/03/21/barr-biden-lied-to-the-american-people-about-his-hunters-emails/

Also see: Hunter Biden's infamous laptop confirmed in New York Times report (nypost.com) &

Part 3 of: https://sputniknews.com/20220326/trump-sues-hillary-clinton-et-al-for-fake-russiagate-narrative-1094204582.html

18. **Given overwhelming evidence that You, Mr. President did lie to then President of the United States Donald Trump, and the American public during the October 22, 2020 Presidential Debate and *tried to corruptly pin the source of that lie on Russians, why should anyone believe anything You, Mr. President, or anyone in your administration say about Russians now?***

Neo-Nazis in the Ukraine Government

19. **Does the US Department of State have undue influence within the government of Ukraine, while lacing the government neo-Nazis?**

Eight Years Ago: US-NATO Installed a Neo-Nazi Government in Ukraine by Prof Michel Chossudovsky

Global Research, March 23, 2022, First published Global Research 6 March 2014

This article first published by Global Research on March 6, 2014 at the very outset of the Ukraine crisis explains the nature of the Kiev proxy regime. / It is of utmost relevance to an understanding of recent events. / What is happening in Ukraine has serious geopolitical implications and could potentially lead to a World War III scenario. / It is important that a peace process be initiated with a view to preventing escalation. / Global Research does not support Russia's invasion of Ukraine. / We are dealing with a coalition government (integrated by two neo-Nazi parties) which is supported by "Western democracy" and the "international community". / According to the New York Times,

> *"The United States and the European Union have embraced the revolution here as another flowering of democracy, a blow to authoritarianism and kleptocracy in the former Soviet space." (After Initial Triumph, Ukraine's Leaders Face Battle for Credibility, NYTimes.com, March 1, 2014, emphasis added)*

" Flowering Democracy, Revolution"? The grim realities are otherwise. What is a stake is a US-EU-NATO sponsored coup d'etat in blatant violation of international law.

The forbidden truth is that the West has engineered –through a carefully staged covert operation– the formation of a proxy regime integrated by Neo-Nazis. / Confirmed by Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland, key organizations in the Ukraine including the Neo-Nazi party Svoboda were generously supported by Washington: "We have invested more than 5 billion dollars to help Ukraine to achieve these and other goals. … We will continue to promote Ukraine to the future it deserves." / The Western media has casually avoided to analyze the composition and ideological underpinnings of the government coalition. The word "Neo-Nazi" is a taboo. It has been excluded from the dictionary of mainstream

media commentary. It will not appear in the pages of the New York Times, the Washington Post or The Independent. Journalists have been instructed not to use the term “Neo-Nazi” to designate Svoboda and the Right Sector.

Composition of the Coalition Government

We are not dealing with a transitional government in which Neo-Nazi elements integrate the fringe of the coalition, formally led by the Fatherland party. / The Cabinet is not only integrated by the Svoboda and Right Sector (not to mention former members of defunct fascist UNA-UNSO), the two main Neo-Nazi entities have been entrusted with key positions which grant them *de facto* control over the Armed Forces, Police, Justice and National Security.

Image left: John McCain meets Svoboda leader Oleh Tyahnybok (centre)

While Yatsenuyk’s Fatherland Party controls the majority of portfolios and Svoboda Neo-Nazi leader Oleh Tyahnybok was not granted a major cabinet post (apparently at the request of assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland), members of Svoboda and the Right Sector occupy key positions in the areas of Defense, Law Enforcement, Education and Economic Affairs. / Andriy Parubiy (image right) co-founder of the Neo-Nazi Social-National Party of Ukraine (subsequently renamed Svoboda) was appointed Secretary of the National Security and National Defense Committee (RNBOU). (Рада національної безпеки і оборони України), a key position which overseas the Ministry of Defense, the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, National Security and Intelligence. The RNBOU is central decision-making body. While it is formally headed by the president, it is run by the Secretariat with a staff of 180 people including defense, intelligence and national security experts. / Parubiy was one of the main leaders behind the Orange Revolution in 2004. His organization was funded by the West. He is referred to by the Western media as the “kommandant” of the EuroMaidan movement. / Andriy Parubiy together with party leader Oleh Tyahnybok is a follower of Ukrainian Nazi Stepan Bandera, who collaborated in the mass murderer of Jews and Poles during World War II.

Neo-Nazi march honoring Stepan Bandera

In turn, Dmytro Yarosh, leader of the Right Sector delegation in the parliament, has been appointed Parubiy's deputy Secretary of the RNBOU. / Yarosh was the leader of the Brown Shirt Neo-Nazi paramilitary during the EuroMaidan "protest" movement. He has called for disbanding the Party of the regions and the Communist Party. / The Neo Nazi party also controls the judicial process with the appointment of Oleh Makhnitsky of the Svoboda party to the position of prosecutor-general of Ukraine. What kind of justice will prevail with a renown Neo-Nazi in charge of the Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine? / Cabinet positions were also allocated to former members of the Neo-Nazi fringe organization Ukrainian National Assembly – Ukrainian National Self Defense (UNA-UNSO): / "Tetyana Chernovol, portrayed in the Western press as a crusading investigative journalist without reference to her past involvement in the anti-Semitic UNA-UNSO, was named chair of the government's anti-corruption committee. Dmytro Bulatov, known for his alleged kidnapping by police, but also with UNA-UNSO connections, was appointed minister of youth and sports. / Yegor Sobolev, leader of a civic group in Independence Maidan and politically close to Yatsenyuk, was appointed chair of the Lustration Committee, charged with purging followers of President Yanukovych from government and public life. (See Ukraine Transition Government: Neo-Nazis in Control of Armed Forces, National Security, Economy, Justice and Education, Global Research, March 02, 2014 / The Lustration Committee is to organize the Neo-Nazi witch-hunt against all opponents of the new Neo-Nazi regime. The targets of the lustration campaign are people in positions of authority within the civil service, regional and municipal governments, education, research, etc. / The term lustration refers to the "mass disqualification" of people associated with the former government. It also has racial overtones. It will in all likelihood be directed against Communists, Russians and members of the Jewish community. / It is important to reflect on the fact that the West, formally committed to democratic values, has not only spearheaded the demise of an elected president, it has instated a political regime integrated by Neo-Nazis. / This is a proxy government which enables the US, NATO and the EU to interfere in Ukraine's internal affairs and dismantle its bilateral relations with the Russian Federation. It should be understood, however, that the Neo-Nazis do not ultimately call the shots. The composition of the Cabinet broadly coincides with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State

Victoria Nuland "recommendations" contained in the leaked telephone call to the U.S. ambassador to Ukraine. / Washington has chosen to spearhead Neo-Nazis into positions of authority. Under a "regime of indirect rule", however, they take their orders on crucial military and foreign policy issues –including the deployment of troops directed against the Russian federation– from the US State Department, the Pentagon and NATO. / The World is at a dangerous crossroads: The structures and composition of this proxy government installed by the West do not favor dialogue with the Russian government and military...

https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-u-s-has-installed-a-neo-nazi-government-in-ukraine/5371554

Also see: https://jacobinmag.com/2022/02/maidan-protests-neo-nazis-russia-nato-crimea

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…By a recorded vote of 130 in favor to 2 against (Ukraine, United States), with 49 abstentions, the Assembly then adopted draft resolution I, "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo‑Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance". / By its terms, the Assembly expressed deep concern about the glorification of the Nazi movement, neo‑Nazism and former members of the Waffen SS organization, including by erecting monuments and memorials, holding public demonstrations in the name of the glorification of the Nazi past, the Nazi movement and neo‑Nazism, and declaring or attempting to declare such members and those who fought against the anti‑Hitler coalition, collaborated with the Nazi movement and committed war crimes and crimes against humanity "participants in national liberation movements". / Further, the Assembly urged States to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination by all appropriate means, including through legislation, urging them to address new and emerging threats posed by the rise in terrorist attacks incited by racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, or in the name of religion or belief. It would call on States to ensure that education systems develop the necessary content to provide accurate accounts of history, as well as promote tolerance and other international human rights principles. It likewise would condemn without reservation any denial of or attempt to deny the Holocaust,

as well as any manifestation of religious intolerance, incitement, harassment or violence against persons or communities on the basis of ethnic origin or religious belief.

https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/ga12396.doc.htm

And thus, the USA and Ukraine stand alone in the world in defense of Nazism. Who then can trust any American mainstream, corporate owned "news" about events in Ukraine? What further proof is needed to justify President Putin's "existential need" to clear it's borders of very large numbers of American trained, financed and armed neo-Nazis?

"News" reports about Russians attacking hospitals and schools

20. **Are You, Mr. President aware that US trained and funded** neo-Nazi brigades**, such as** Right Sector **and the** Azov Battalion **used hospitals, and schools as** human shields[9]**?**

And that, that was done for the dual purpose of 1) hiding behind innocents, and 2) using Russian attacks on their locations as further disinformation (beyond your own proven disinformation regarding the source of incriminating evidence of influence peddling and tax evasion and other forms of corruption[10] as evidenced by emails found on your son Hunter Biden's notebook computer) against Russia?

[9] https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/18/bombing-mariupol-theater-ukrainian-azov-nato-intervention
[10] https://nypost.com/2022/04/10/jim-jordan-hunter-biden-texts-ties-in-the-entire-family
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-benefited-from-joe-bidens-connections-his-whole-career
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-used-dad-joes-pull-to-get-friends-federal-jobs
https://nypost.com/2022/04/06/heres-a-dozen-times-joe-biden-played-a-role-in-hunters-deals
https://nypost.com/2022/04/08/hunter-biden-should-be-charged-under-dojs-trump-standards
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-frequently-covered-family-expenses-texts-reveal
https://sputniknews.com/20220414/witness-from-mariupol-azov-neo-nazis-took-civilians-hostage--used-them-as-human-shields---video-1094751884.html

Censorship of news from foreign and domestic news sources challenging government dictums on the Ukraine War

21. **When You, Mr. President were sworn in to become the President of the United States, did you swear an oath to uphold the US Constitution?**

22. **Did You, Mr. President ever hear of First Amendment rights?**

23. **Are You, Mr. President aware the United States government has a vast** labyrinth of censorship mechanisms **designed to suppress viewpoints alternative to US government "information" (dicta, AKA propaganda) in violation of 1st Amendment rights?**

American (and British) news censorship and laws prohibiting it

Drone King Obama Enjoys Life in $11 Million Mansion, While Drone Whistleblower Daniel Hale Goes to Jail for Exposing War Crimes - By Jeremy Kuzmarov - April 9, 2021

https://covertactionmagazine.com/2021/04/09/drone-king-obama-enjoys-life-in-11-million-mansion-while-drone-whistleblower-daniel-hale-goes-to-jail-for-exposing-war-crimes

Updated Mar. 6, 2022 - **RT America Shuts Down Amid Russian State-Media Bans**, by Rebecca Alter

Tech companies and telecom providers in Europe, Australia, and Canada are blocking Russian state-controlled media outlets in light of the Putin regime's invasion of Ukraine. On February 27, European Union president Ursula von der Leyen tweeted that the "state-owned Russia Today and Sputnik, and their subsidiaries, will no longer be able to spread lies to justify Putin's war" and announced a ban on these outlets. Multiple tech platforms have complied with the E.U.'s media ban and deplatformed, demonetized, or blocked RT and Sputnik from their services. On Thursday, March 3, CNN Business reported that RT America — the U.S. cable branch of the Russia-owned news network — is effectively shutting down. Its production company's general manager, Misha Solodovnikov, told staff in a memo that RT America is ceasing production at its New York, L.A., Miami, and D.C. locations "as a result of unforeseen business interruption events."

RT America will be letting go of its U.S. staff, with Solodovnikov stating, “we anticipate this layoff will be permanent.”

https://www.vulture.com/2022/03/youtube-tiktok-meta-block-russia-owned-rt.html

YouTube blocks Russian state-funded media, including RT and Sputnik, around the world, 12/03/2022

YouTube is immediately blocking access around the world to channels associated with Russian state-funded media, it said on Friday, citing a policy barring content that denies, minimizes or trivializes well-documented violent events.

https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20220312-youtube-blocks-russian-state-funded-media-including-rt-and-sputnik-around-the-world

One must presume YouTube is also blocking all references to the Vietnam, Afghan, and Iraqi Wars as well, not to mention Palestinian, Somali wars, and so on, for surely Euro-American news *minimizes* the criminal intent and profit-seeing motives behind those devastating wars as well. *N'est -ce pas*? (Is that no so?)

Opening the CIA’s Can of Worms - By Edward Curtin, Global Research, February 28, 2021, edwardcurtin.com 15 February 2021

“The CIA and the media are part of the same criminal conspiracy,” wrote ***Douglas Valentine*** *in his important book, The CIA As Organized Crime*. This is true. The corporate mainstream media are stenographers for the national security state’s ongoing psychological operations aimed at the American people, just as they have done the same for an international audience. / We have long been subjected to this “information warfare,” whose purpose is to win the hearts and minds of the American people and pacify them into victims of their own complicity, just as it was practiced long ago by the CIA in Vietnam and by *The New York Times, CBS,* etc. on the American people then and over the years as the American warfare state waged endless wars, coups, false flag operations, and assassinations at home and abroad. / Another way of putting this is to say for all practical purposes when it comes to matters that bear on important foreign and domestic matters, the CIA and the corporate mainstream media cannot be distinguished. / For those who read and study history, it has long been known that the CIA has placed their operatives throughout every agency of the U.S. government, as explained by Fletcher Prouty in *The Secret*

Team, The CIA and Its Allies in Control of the United States and the World; that CIA officers Cord Myer and Frank Wisner operated secret programs to get some of the most vocal exponents of intellectual freedom among intellectuals, journalists, and writers to be their voices for unfreedom and censorship, as explained by Frances Stonor Saunders in *The Cultural Cold War* and Joel Whitney in *Finks*, among others; that Cord Myer was especially focused on and successful in "courting the Compatible Left" since right wingers were already in the Agency's pocket. / All this is documented and not disputed. It is shocking only to those who don't do their homework and see what is happening today outside a broad historical context. / With the rise of alternate media and a wide array of dissenting voices on the internet, the establishment felt threatened and went on the defensive. It therefore should come as no surprise that those same elite corporate media are now leading the charge for increased censorship and the denial of free speech to those they deem dangerous, whether that involves wars, rigged elections, foreign coups, COVID-19, vaccinations, or the lies of the corporate media themselves. Having already banned critics from writing in their pages and or talking on their screens, these media giants want to make the quieting of dissenting voices complete. / Just the other day *The New York Times* had this headline: / Robert Kennedy Jr. Barred From Instagram Over False Virus Claims**.** Notice the lack of the word alleged before "false virus claims." This is guilt by headline. It is a perfect piece of propaganda posing as reporting, since it accuses Kennedy, a brilliant and honorable man, of falsity and stupidity, thus justifying Instagram's ban, and it is an inducement to further censorship of Mr. Kennedy by Facebook that owns Instagram. / That ban should follow soon, as the *Times*' reporter Jennifer Jett hopes, since she accusingly writes that RFK, Jr. "makes many of the same baseless claims to more than 300,000 followers" at Facebook. Jett made sure her report also went to msn.com and *The Boston Globe*. / This is one example of the censorship underway with much, much more to follow. What was once done under the cover of omission is now done openly and brazenly, cheered on by those who, in an act of bad faith, claim to be upholders of the First Amendment and the importance of free debate in a democracy. We are quickly slipping into an unreal totalitarian social order. / Which brings me to the recent work of Glenn Greenwald and Matt Taibbi, both of whom have strongly and rightly decried this censorship. As I understand their arguments, they go like this. / **First**, the corporate media have today divided up the territory and speak only to their own

audiences in echo chambers: liberal to liberals (read: the "allegedly" liberal Democratic Party), such as The New York Times, NBC, etc., and conservative to conservatives (read" the "allegedly" conservative Donald Trump), such as Fox News, Breitbart, etc. / They have abandoned old school journalism that, despite its shortcomings, involved objectivity and the reporting of disparate facts and perspectives, but within limits. Since the digitization of news, their new business models are geared to these separate audiences since they are highly lucrative choices. Its business driven since electronic media have replaced paper as advertising revenues have shifted and people's ability to focus on complicated issues has diminished drastically. Old school journalism is suffering as a result and thus writers such as Greenwald and Taibbi and Chris Hedges (who interviewed Taibbi and concurs: part one here) have taken their work to the internet to escape such restrictive categories and the accompanying censorship. / **Secondly**, the great call for censorship is not something the Silicon Valley companies want because they want more people using their media since it means more money for them, but they are being pressured to do it by the traditional old school media, such as *The New York Times*, who now employ "tattletales and censors," people who are power hungry jerks, to sniff out dissenting voices that they can recommend should be banned. Greenwald says: / **They do it in part for power: to ensure nobody but they can control the flow of information.** / **They do it partly for ideology and out of hubris: the belief that their worldview is so indisputably right that all dissent is inherently dangerous 'disinformation.'** / Thus, the old school print and television media are not on the same page as Facebook, Twitter, etc. but have opposing agendas. / In short, these shifts and the censorship are about money and power within the media world as the business has been transformed by the digital revolution. / I think this is a half-truth that conceals a larger issue. The censorship is not being driven by power hungry reporters at the *Times* or *CNN* or any media outlet. All these media and their employees are but the outer layer of the onion, the means by which messages are sent and people controlled. / These companies and their employees do what they are told, whether explicitly or implicitly, for they know it is in their financial interest to do so. If they do not play their part in this twisted and intricate propaganda game, they will suffer. They will be eliminated, as are pesky individuals who dare peel the onion to its core. For each media company is one part of a large interconnected intelligence apparatus – a system, a complex – whose purpose is power, wealth, and domination for the very few

at the expense of the many. The CIA and media as parts of the same criminal conspiracy. / To argue that the Silicon Valley companies do not want to censor but are being pressured by the legacy corporate media does not make sense. These companies are deeply connected to U.S. intelligence agencies, as are the *NYTimes, CNN, NBC,* etc. They too are part of what was once called Operation Mockingbird, the CIA's program to control, use, and infiltrate the media. Only the most naïve would think that such a program does not exist today…
https://www.globalresearch.ca/opening-the-cias-can-of-worms/5737393

Twitter IS "State-Affiliated Media" by Caitlin Johnstone April 9, 2022

https://caitlinjohnstone.substack.com/p/twitter-is-state-affiliated-media

US high and low tech very well funded mechanisms of censorship and laws prohibiting them

The writer of this Referral for Criminal Investigation collected a referenced list with descriptions of American censorship mechanisms and laws and court decisions including US Supreme Court (SCOTUS) decisions prohibiting such actions, and posted it here:

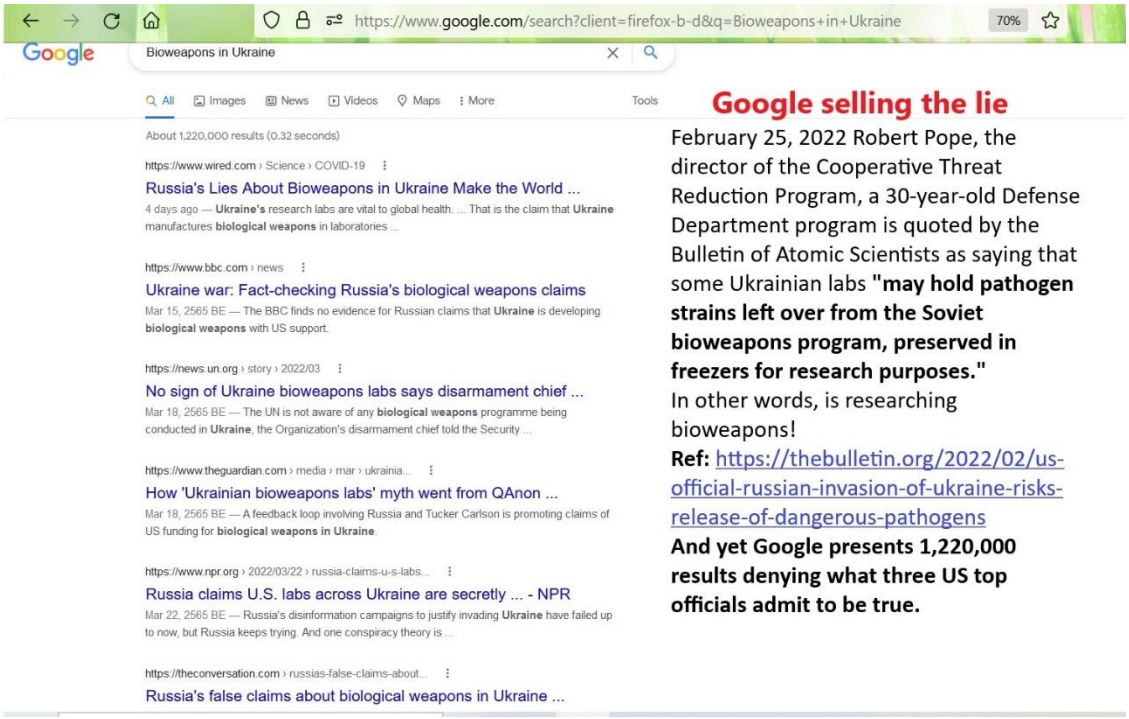
https://altnewsreview.substack.com/p/a-brief-review-of-american-censorship

A downloadable PDF version can be found here:

https://archive.org/details/a-brief-rev-of-american-censorship-mech-and-law

That verifiable referenced list, compiled from American sources is proof of a longstanding extreme level of egregious illegal news censorship by the US government.

In addition, Google and other search engines have silenced virtually all facts and opinions contrary to US government narrative regarding the 2014 American backed coup in Ukraine, and February 2022 acceleration of the Ukraine War. (This researcher would not have been able to research this Request for Criminal Investigation if I didn't already have databases of reliable alt-news sources, as they do not appear in ordinary Google searches.)


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https://www.wired.com › Science › COVID-19
Russia's Lies About Bioweapons in Ukraine Make the World ...
4 days ago — Ukraine's research labs are vital to global health. ... That is the claim that Ukraine manufactures biological weapons in laboratories ...
https://www.bbc.com › news
Ukraine war: Fact-checking Russia's biological weapons claims
Mar 15, 2565 BE — The BBC finds no evidence for Russian claims that Ukraine is developing biological weapons with US support.
https://news.un.org › story › 2022/03
No sign of Ukraine bioweapons labs says disarmament chief ...
Mar 18, 2565 BE — The UN is not aware of any biological weapons programme being conducted in Ukraine, the Organization's disarmament chief told the Security ...
https://www.theguardian.com › media › mar › ukrainia...
How 'Ukrainian bioweapons labs' myth went from QAnon ...
Mar 18, 2565 BE — A feedback loop involving Russia and Tucker Carlson is promoting claims of US funding for biological weapons in Ukraine.
https://www.npr.org › 2022/03/22 › russia-claims-u-s-labs...
Russia claims U.S. labs across Ukraine are secretly ... - NPR
Mar 22, 2565 BE — Russia's disinformation campaigns to justify invading Ukraine have failed up to now, but Russia keeps trying. And one conspiracy theory is ...
https://theconversation.com › russias-false-claims-about...
Russia's false claims about biological weapons in Ukraine ...
Google selling the lie
February 25, 2022 Robert Pope, the director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, a 30-year-old Defense Department program is quoted by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists as saying that some Ukrainian labs "may hold pathogen strains left over from the Soviet bioweapons program, preserved in freezers for research purposes."
In other words, is researching bioweapons!
Ref: https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-official-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-risks-release-of-dangerous-pathogens
And yet Google presents 1,220,000 results denying what three US top officials admit to be true.

Meanwhile, the Ukraine War and body count escalates daily, and the US and EU continues to agitate and advocates sending more and more weapons of mass destruction to Ukraine. Even the ordinarily very diplomatic UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has warned this conflict can end in nuclear war.

US long history of censoring anti-war voices

> **During World War I, a silent film spoke volumes about freedom of speech, April 6, 2017 - Updated: May 15, 2019**
> In the United States, "The Great War" led to unprecedented efforts by the federal government to control and restrict "unpatriotic" speech. But the boundary between speech that undermined the government and legitimate criticism was often unclear. / Within a few weeks of declaring war, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Espionage Act of 1917. This law, which is still largely in effect, makes it a crime to do three things. First, convey false information in order to interfere with the American military, or promote the success of America's enemies. Second, cause or attempt to cause insubordination within the military. Third, willfully obstruct military recruitment or enlistment.
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> The following year, Congress passed the more restrictive Sedition Act of 1918 on May 16, and President Wilson signed it, criminalizing disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive speech about the United

States or its symbols; speech to impede war production; and statements supporting a country with which the U.S. was at war.

https://theconversation.com/during-world-war-i-a-silent-film-spoke-volumes-about-freedom-of-speech-75440

"Damn, bind and gag the defendants!" the prosecutors roar. There's money to be made here and no seditious traitor is going to stop us!" In the case of the Russian self-defense motivated intervention in Ukraine: "We have weapons stocks we have to move! Bomb those Russkies! It's the economy, stupid! And now, let's bow our heads in silent worship of quarterly dividends from blessed Lockheed Martin, holy Raytheon Technologies, saintly Boeing, angelic Northrop Grumman and General Dynamics, the anointed one… Amen."

Phil Donahue on His 2003 Firing from MSNBC, When Liberal Network Couldn't Tolerate Antiwar Voices, March 21, 2013

In 2003, the legendary television host Phil Donahue was fired from his prime-time MSNBC talk show during the run-up to the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The problem was not Donahue's ratings, but rather his views: An internal MSNBC memo warned Donahue was a "difficult public face for NBC in a time of war," providing "a home for the liberal antiwar agenda at the same time that our competitors are waving the flag at every opportunity." Donahue joins us to look back on his firing 10 years later. "They were terrified of the antiwar voice," Donahue says.

https://www.democracynow.org/2013/3/21/phil_donahue_on_his_2003_firing

Despite the US' quick "victory" in Iraq, in reality the war lingers on 20 years later. The US occupation there now is illegal as the Iraqi government has asked them to leave, but they won't. In any case, the pretext for that war turned out to have been based on false information: No weapons of mass destruction were found, and the whole thing casually dismissed as a mistake. Phil Donahue was never "rehabilitated" for disagreeing with the US government's decision to start the war in Iraq. Silencing anti-war voices is a form of censorship.

"The *de facto* censorship which leaves so many Americans functionally illiterate about the history of US foreign affairs may be all the more effective because it is not so much official, heavy-handed or conspiratorial, as it is woven artlessly into the fabric of education and media. No conspiracy is needed. The editors of *Reader's digest* and *U.S. News and World Report* do not need to meet covertly with the representatives from NBC in an FBI safe-

> house to plan next month's stories and programs; for the simple truth is that these individuals would not have reached the positions they occupy if they themselves had not all been guided through the same tunnel of camouflaged history and emerged with the same selective memory and conventional wisdom."
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> William Blum, *Killing Hope, U.S. Military and CIA Interventions since World War II*, p. 15 [Permission to quote granted by William Blum via email March 15, 2018]

American censorship has gotten much more extreme than when Bill Blum wrote the above referenced book.

The British are no better.

> UN Slams UK Sanctions on Russian Media; Avers 'journalists Have Right to Work Everywhere' - The United Nations has condemned UK's decision to sanction Russian media stating that journalists have the right to do their work everywhere, by Rohit Ranjan 1st April, 2022
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> ... UK govt claimed that RT has propagated pro-Kremlin narrative - The British government claimed that RT has propagated pro-Kremlin narratives around the invasion of Ukraine, including the neo-Nazis and that Ukrainian soldiers have committed war crimes, according to UK Foreign Ministry. On Thursday, 14 people and entities were sanctioned, including a senior Russian military planner, and Sergey Brilev, a well-known Russian TV anchor on the state-owned channel Rossiya. / Truss' latest measures come after Britain's media regulator, Ofcom, revoked Russian media outlets' broadcasting licenses, stating they were unable to report the Ukraine conflict. These sanctions would restrict firms and individuals operating in the UK from doing business with Russian state media like RT and Sputnik, as well as senior figures in those organizations.
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> https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/russia-ukraine-crisis/un-slams-uk-sanctions-on-russian-media-avers-journalists-have-right-to-work-everywhere-articleshow.html

US and UK censorship of Russian news is transparently duplicitous and self-defeating. "In the name of freedom, we censor you!" And "In the name of democracy we overthrow your democratically elected government!" It's astonishing American and British voters keep re-electing the same bunch of scoundrels, though perhaps those voters think: "The devil we know is better than the devil we don't know." One might wonder if that is true

right now given those elected “representatives” have brought those “liberal democracies” (while dragging the rest of the world with them) to the brink of thermonuclear (and chemical and biological) war. “In the name of FREEDOM, we will extinguish all advanced life on earth!” Censorship is not helping, and probably the primary reason those scoundrels keep getting reelected.

RT was banned in Ukraine in 2014 after Russia's annexation of Crimea; Latvia and Lithuania implemented similar bans in 2020. Germany banned RT DE in February 2022.

The right to freedom of opinion and expression is enshrined in a number of international and regional human rights instruments, including the following:

Freedom of Opinion and Expression International standards

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (article 19)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) (article 19)
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) (article 5)
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (article 7)
- ILO Convention N° 135, Workers' Representatives Convention
- General Comment 10 [19] (Article 19) of the Human Rights Committee (CCPR/C/21/Rev.1 of 19 May 1989)
- General Comment 11 [19] (Article 20) of the Human Rights Committee (CCPR/C/21/Rev.1 of 19 May 1989)
- The public's right to know: Principles on Freedom of Information Legislation. Annex II Report E/CN.4/2000/63

Regional Standards

- American Convention on Human Rights “Pact of San José. Costa Rica” (OAS)
- Declaration on principles of freedom of expression (OAS)
- African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (article 9)
- Declaration of principles on freedom of expression in Africa
- Amsterdam Recommendations. Freedom of the Media and the Internet. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- Bishkek Declaration. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-freedom-of-opinion-and-expression/international-standards

2022.02.27 **How Western Press Has Kept Silent for Years on War in Donbass & Neo-Nazism in Ukraine**

The "Russia invasion" narrative wasn't the West's "prophecy" but rather a cover-up for a new attempt to return the breakaway Donetsk and Lugansk republics by force to Ukraine, according to George Eliason, an American investigative journalist who lives and works in Donbass. Bringing back Donbass would have paved the way for Ukraine's NATO membership: in accordance with the alliance's rules, a country having territorial disputes cannot be admitted to the bloc.

"First of all, Zelensky ordered the attack during a speech a few weeks ago," Eliason says. "He made it very clear Ukraine's buildup was for that purpose."

By December 2021, the Kiev government had amassed up to 125,000 troops along the contact line with the Donbass republics. At the same time, OSCE reported more frequent use of heavy weapons, prohibited under the Minsk Agreements, by the Ukrainian Armed Forces against the breakaway regions.

The Western smoke-and-mirrors media campaign speculating about Russia's 'imminent invasion' began in spring 2021, according to the investigative journalist. The mainstream press claimed that Russia was about to invade Ukraine.

"This is a huge breach in what constitutes a fact in the media. Published satellite images of Russian army positions accompanying these news reports showed the Russian army on bases over a day's travel away. In real terms this translated into 160 miles to 460 miles from the border," says Eliason, stressing that the Russian army could hardly launch a surprise land attack from these positions.

Censored War in Donbass starting in 2014

At the same time, the **Western mainstream media have kept silence for years about the** shelling of the Donetsk and Lugansk Republics by the Ukrainian government forces and neo-Nazi battalions.

Just a limited number of independent American and European journalists and freelance photographers have been working in the Donbass region, chronicling the invisible war of the Ukrainian government against its own people. According to the UN, over

13,000 have been killed in the region since the Maidan coup d'etat of February 2014.

"The barrage has been a constant feature in both republics for the last eight years," says Eliason. "The primary targets have always been civilian housing and infrastructure."

Over the past several weeks the Ukrainian military had intensified bombardment of the Donbass region, prompting the leadership of the DPR and LPR to launch an evacuation of children and elderly people to Russia. However, **'Ukrainian spec ops groups have been targeting evacuees leaving to Russia with mines and shells,'** says Eliason. The US openly dismissed Russia's warnings about the ongoing genocide of Russian-speakers and crimes against humanity in Eastern Ukraine. For his part, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz claimed at the annual Munich Security Conference on 19 February that it is "really ridiculous" to say that "there is something like genocide" in Donbass.

Coming this from the German chancellor is "scandalous but expected," says Eliason. **By turning a blind eye to crimes committed by Ukrainian military and neo-Nazi militias in Eastern Ukraine, the Scholz-led coalition is indirectly supporting "what amounts to second generation 1930s-40s political Nazi thought" in Ukraine, according to the investigative journalist.**

De-Nazification

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov stated on Thursday that Russia started a military operation to protect Donbass in order to clear the country of Nazis. **"Ideally, it is necessary to liberate Ukraine, clear it of Nazis, as well as pro-Nazi people and ideology,"** Peskov told reporters.

In the wake of the 2014 Maidan coup, a number of corporate media sources questioned the role of Ukraine neo-Nazi groups in the nation's political life but very then it was largely scratched from the Western mainstream narrative.

In May 2018, Stephen F. Cohen, an influential American historian on Russia, warned in his op-ed for The Nation that 'neo-fascists play an important official or tolerated role in the US-backed Ukraine.' **He bemoaned the fact that many Americans are unaware of 2 May 2014 'pogrom' in Odessa where roughly 50 people were**

burnt alive in the Trade Unions House by Ukrainian radical nationalists and neo-Nazis.

The professor continued that the mainstream media has similarly overlooked the fact that the Azov Battalion, which is an official component of Kiev's armed forces, has a pro-Nazi ideology. Back in 2017, the Hill quoted Azov's commander, Andriy Biletsky, as saying that the mission of Ukraine is to **"lead the White Races of the world in a final crusade for their survival … against the Semite-led Untermenschen."**

What's more, the rehabilitation of neo-Nazism in Ukraine has been tolerated by successive American administrations since the time of the 2005 "Orange Revolution" and continued to thrive, under George Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump, according to Cohen.

The administration of Joseph Biden, who used to be Obama's appointee in Ukraine, went even further, by providing tonnes of weapons and training to the Ukrainian military as the latter concentrated along the line of contact with Donbass. **On 16 December 2021, the UN General Assembly** discussed **a resolution that called for combating the glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices fuelling racism and xenophobia. The only two countries that voted against it were the US and Ukraine.**

https://sputniknews.com/20220227/how-western-press-has-kept-silent-for-years-on-war-in-donbass--neo-nazism-in-ukraine-1093401313.html (One of the 'forbidden' newspapers, mea culpa.)

Citing: https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/americas-collusion-with-neo-nazis - which cites: https://thehill.com/opinion/international/359609-the-reality-of-neo-nazis-in-the-ukraine-is-far-from-kremlin-propaganda

https://www.jta.org/2018/01/28/israel/report-ukraine-had-more-anti-semitic-incidents-than-all-former-soviet-countries-combined

https://www.amazon.com/Backpack-Bear-Eight-Crates-Vodka/dp/0345806336

The question is, how could all of this extreme violence – largely perpetrated by Nazis, neo- or otherwise have not been reported in west? There can only be one answer: Censorship.

"The main problem with the media today, as earlier, is what is left out of articles dealing with controversial issues. For example, the very common practice during the first Cold War of condemning the Soviet Union for taking over much of Eastern Europe after the

> Second World War. This takeover is certainly based on fact. But the condemnation is very much misapplied if no mention is made of the fact that Eastern Europe became communist because Hitler, with the approval of the West, used it as a highway to reach the Soviet Union to wipe out Bolshevism once and for all; the Russians in World Wars I and II lost about 40 million people because the West had twice used this highway to invade Russia. It should not be surprising that after World War II the Soviets were determined to close down the highway. It was not simply "communist expansion". "Or the case of Moammar Gaddafi. In the Western media he is invariably referred to as "the Libyan dictator." Period. And he certainly was a dictator. But he also did many marvelous things for the people of Libya (like the highest standard of living in Africa) and for the continent of Africa (like creating the African Union)."

https://williamblum.org/aer/read/155 [Permission to quote granted by William Blum via email March 15, 2018]

This censorship is pervasive.

> "Hollywood is Full of CIA Agents," Says Ben Affleck - By Jeremy Kuzmarov - March 27, 2022 / For decades, the Pentagon and CIA have rewritten scripts and censored Hollywood films—with dire consequences for humanity. / With the CIA reviewing the script, *Argo* "took many liberties with the truth," according to *The Atlantic* magazine, "all geared to make Langley more heroic." / Left out was any hint that the CIA had created the crisis in Iran by backing a coup in 1953 that overthrew Iran's democracy…
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> https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/03/27/hollywood-is-full-of-cia-agents-says-ben-affleck/

This reaffirms the quote above by Wiliam Blum that states: "The main problem with the media today, as earlier, is what is left out of articles dealing with controversial issues." In the case of Ukraine mainstream news has "left out" critically important facts like how the US overthrew the government, the war really started in 2014 as the result of that, that Ukraine has not been peaceful ever since, and the US has loaded it with Nazis, and weapons of mass destruction up to and including biological pathogens that could be used for biological warfare. Those are essential for understanding the basis for Russia's need to de-Nazify and de-militarize Ukraine.

Outrageous lies told by US officials, Zelensky and other minions about the Ukraine conflict reframed as "information war"

24. **Is the US government during this Ukrainian conflict telling even bolder and more outrageous lies than in previous wars in order to generate hatred of Russians and rationalize ever greater aggression against Russians, and send ever increasing amounts of weapons and money to Ukraine?**

> **In a break with the past, U.S. is using intel to fight an info war with Russia, even when the intel isn't rock solid**, by Ken Dilanian, Courtney Kube, Carol E. Lee and Dan De Luce, April 6, 2022
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> "It doesn't have to be solid intelligence," one U.S. official said. "It's more important to get out ahead of them [the Russians], Putin specifically, before they do something."
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> It was an attention-grabbing assertion that made headlines around the world: U.S. officials said they had indications suggesting Russia might be preparing to use chemical agents in Ukraine.
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> President Joe Biden later said it publicly. But three U.S. officials told NBC News this week there is no evidence Russia has brought any chemical weapons near Ukraine. They said the U.S. released the information to deter Russia from using the banned munitions…
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> https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/national-security/us-using-declassified-intel-fight-info-war-russia-even-intel-isnt-rock-rcna23014

If one types "chemical weapons used by Russia in Ukraine" into Google a mind-numbing 65,600,000 links emerge, even though there is not a shred, not an atom of evidence to back up those scurrilous accusations.

Did You, Mr. President teach your children to lie as a "deterrence?"

> **US Officials Admit They're Literally Just Lying to The Public About Russia**, by Caitlin Johnstone, April 7, 2022
> Another example of the Biden administration releasing a false narrative as part of its "information war": Likewise, a charge that Russia had turned to China for potential military help ***lacked hard***

evidence, a European official and two U.S. officials said. / The U.S. officials said ***there are no indications China is considering providing weapons to Russia***. The Biden administration put that out as a warning to China not to do so, they said. / On the empire's claim last week that Putin is being misled by his advisors because they are afraid of telling him the truth, NBC reports that this assessment "wasn't conclusive — based more on analysis than hard evidence." / Other US government lies discussed in the NBC report were less cute: / In another disclosure, U.S. officials said one reason not to provide Ukraine with MiG fighter jets is that intelligence showed Russia would view the move as escalatory. / That was true, ***but it was also true of Stinger missiles, which the Biden administration did provide***, two U.S. officials said, adding that the administration declassified the MiG information to bolster the argument not to provide them to Ukraine. / So, the Biden administration knew it was sending weapons to Ukraine that would be perceived by a nuclear superpower as a provocative escalation, sent them anyway, and then lied about it… / This NBC report confirms rumors we've been hearing for months. Professional war slut Max Boot said via The Council on Foreign Relations think tank in February that the Biden administration had ushered in "a new era of info ops" with intelligence releases designed not to tell the truth but to influence Putin's decisions. Former MI6 chief John Sawers told The Atlantic Council think tank in February that the Biden administration's "intelligence" releases were based more on a general vibe than actual intelligence, and were designed to manipulate rather than to inform. / And in case you were wondering, no, NBC did not just publish a major leak by whistleblowers within the US government who are bravely exposing the lies of the powerful with the help of the free press. One of the article's authors is Ken Dilanian, who in 2014 was **revealed to have worked as a literal CIA asset** while writing for The LA Times. If you see Dilanian's name in a byline, you may be certain that you are reading exactly what the managers of the US empire want you to read. / So why are they telling us all this now? Is the US government not worried that it will lose the trust of the public by admitting that it is continuously lying about its most high-profile international conflict? And if this is an "information war" designed to "get inside Putin's head" as NBC's sources claim, wouldn't openly reporting it through the mainstream press completely defeat the purpose? / Well, the answer to those questions is where it gets really creepy. I welcome everyone's feedback and theories on the matter, but as near as I can figure the only reason the US

> government would release this story to the public is because they want the general public to know about it. And the only plausible reason I can think of that they would want the public to know about it is that they are confident the public will consent to being lied to. / To get a better sense of what I'm getting at, it helps to watch the televised version of this report in which Dilanian and NBC anchor Alison Morris enthuse about how brilliant and wonderful it is that the Biden administration is employing these psychological warfare tactics to mess with Putin's mind: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXLKUCLhZos&feature=emb_imp_woyt …
> **https://caitlinjohnstone.substack.com/p/us-officials-admit-theyre-literally**

In other words, it appears the CIA is teaching US citizens to not only accept lies from the government but to relish those lies from the government to hype up its wars based on a contrived hatred of President Putin which is based on another platform of lies, distortions and intentional deletions of critically important facts (like the US funded the revolution that overthrew the democratically elected government of Ukraine – e.g., via US government funded NED and USAID).

US government manufactured consent is reaching new heights in the USA and world.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34LGPIXvU5M

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTBWfkE7BXU

> **UNICEF responds to Ukrainian child abduction claims - UN agency has stated it has no evidence to support Kiev's claims, as Russia denies it forcibly relocated any refugees** , April 12, 2022
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> Moscow has denied accusations that it has forcibly sent Ukrainian refugees to Russia, while UNICEF has stated that it possesses no evidence to suggest that Russia has been abducting children, in response to claims from Kiev.
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> Russian Human Rights Commissioner Tatyana Moskalkova reported on Tuesday that over 500,000 civilians from the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), Lugansk People's Republic (LPR) and Ukraine have willingly relocated to Russia since the start of the military conflict.
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> " I responsibly declare that there has never been any forceful relocation of refugees to Russia, these are all lies," said the ombudswoman, referring to Kiev's accusation that Moscow has

forcibly sent over 500,000 civilians to Russia to “use them as hostages” to pressure Ukraine to surrender.

Moskalkova says she personally spoke with several refugees, all of whom claimed they specifically wanted to seek refuge in Russia. The ombudswoman claims all refugees are being provided with the necessary food, clothes and medication.

She went on to insist that officials from The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) should come visit the temporary accommodation points in Russia to confirm the wellbeing of the asylum seekers for themselves.

Earlier, Moskalkova said that Karim Atassi, the acting head of the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Russia, visited a temporary accommodation center in the Rostov region, which is near the DPR, and gave a very positive assessment of Russia’s efforts in aiding refugees.

Meanwhile, Ukrainian human rights commissioner Lyudmila Denisova has been calling on international organizations such as the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to intervene in what she claims to be the forceful abduction of children from Ukraine by Russia.

Denisova claims that over 121,000 children, including orphans and children with parents, have been forcefully sent to Russia and that the Kremlin is planning to simplify adoption procedures for these kids.

However, UNICEF’s emergency programs director Manuel Fontaine, who recently returned from Ukraine, stated during a press conference on Tuesday that, while the organization has heard similar reports, it does not currently possess any evidence to support Kiev’s claims, but is “willing to look into it.”

UNICEF provided some alarming numbers on the number of children affected by the military conflict. According to the organization, over two thirds – 4.8 million out of 7.5 million – Ukrainian children have been displaced since the start of the hostilities, while some 142 have reportedly been killed and 229 injured.

"We know these numbers are likely much higher – and many of them were caused by crossfire or the use of explosive weapons in populated areas," Fontaine said.

The organization also warns that half of the 3.2 million children that remain in Ukraine "may be at risk of not having enough food," with those in besieged cities like Mariupol facing the most dire situation.

UNICEF has previously claimed that over 4.5 million people have fled Ukraine since the start of the military conflict while 7.1 million are now internally displaced. The organization states that over 90 per cent of the refugees are women and children.

https://www.rt.com/russia/553745-unicef-ukraine-children-refugee

They didn't mention President Biden's family corruption and corporate America are responsible. So, sad.

NED Finances Key Ukrainian Propaganda Organ, the Kyiv Independent - By Evan Reif, April 13, 2022

One NED-sponsored journalist even fights with the neo-Nazi Azov Battalion and openly advocates for the commission of war crimes.

Throughout this war, one of the most prolific voices has been the *Kyiv Independent*. Through both its website and its Twitter account, it has been posting a nearly endless stream of unconfirmed and often fantastical pro-Ukrainian propaganda along with unverified, and often unattributed tales of the latest Russian atrocities.

Despite never offering even a scrap of evidence, however, it exploded from a few thousand followers before the war to several million now, with millions more following its individual reporters. It is routinely promoted by some of the biggest names in media, such as CNN and Fox News.

Let's take a look at one tweet in particular, as an example of this. On March 30, the *Kyiv Independent* tweeted this:


Tweet
The Kyiv Independent
@KyivIndependent
⚡Russian strikes hit Red Cross warehouse in besieged Mariupol.
It didn't help that its roof was marked with the Red Cross symbol, indicating the presence of wounded people or civilian or humanitarian cargo.
2:14 PM · Mar 30, 2022 · Twitter Web App
12.3K Retweets 873 Quote Tweets 36.7K Likes

We can see here a blending between truth and lies. While strikes would hit the warehouse, and the Red Cross would confirm that (and also, that it had been abandoned for more than two weeks by that time and all aid was distributed), no evidence was given that the strikes were Russian and the Red Cross did not comment on it.

The only source for the claim that the attacks were Russian is the Azov Battalion, putting the credibility of the statement into serious doubt. *Kyiv Independent* does not tell you this…

It is illegal to report on Ukrainian military casualties. This means that all you will see is dead Russians, burning Russian tanks and the wreckage of Russian aircraft. This creates an image of an invincible Ukrainian Army, killing Russians by the thousands with no losses of their own.

https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/04/13/ned-finances-key-ukrainian-propaganda-organ-the-kyiv-independent/#comment-4865

25. **You, Mr. President "predicted" President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine many times, however reports from the OSCE suggest he was provoked into that humanitarian intervention at that time by a rapid escalation of killing of innocents (which included 4,093 explosions in only four days) in Donetsk (DPR) and Luhansk (LPR) People's Republics by Ukrainian forces. Did You, Mr. President or anyone in your administration or military suggest, or encourage that rapid violent and deadly increase in killing of innocents in Donetsk (DPR) and Luhansk (LPR) People's Republics in the days leading up to President Putin's humanitarian intervention?**

> In the four days leading up to the invasion, ceasefire monitors from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) documented a dangerous increase in ceasefire violations in Eastern Ukraine, with 5,667 violations and 4,093 explosions. / Most were inside the de facto borders of the Donetsk (DPR) and Luhansk (LPR) People's Republics, consistent with incoming shell-fire by Ukraine government forces. With nearly 700 OSCE ceasefire monitors on the ground, it is not credible that these were all "false flag" incidents staged by separatist forces, as U.S. and British officials claimed.
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> https://www.globalresearch.ca/how-us-started-cold-war-russia-left-ukraine-fight-it/5772361

26. **The above report states that those murderous attacks upon the Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics were called false flag incidents by U.S. and British officials, and that such claims were not credible. Was that claim another lie to cover Ukrainian intentional provocation designed to intentionally lure Russia into the humanitarian intervention it finally pursued?**

Deadly pathogens, biological weapons and law

It wasn't just Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland admitting to US research on deadly pathogens in Ukraine. Other top US officials admitted the same thing including deputy director of operations, readiness and exercises at the DTRA from 2017 until 2020 Robert Pope and head of U.S. Embassy Kyiv's Defense Threat Reduction Office Joanna Wintrol (see below for western published news referenced quotes).

27. **US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland testified under oath March 8, 2022 that there were "biological research facilities in Ukraine," and that the US was assisting Kiev in destroying research materials "so they would not get into Russia's hands." Was destroying evidence another motivation?**

- https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2022/3/vice-chairman-rubio-s-questions-at-worldwide-threats-hearing
- https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10615639/I-said-no-thing-Tulsi-Gabbard-denies-claiming-making-bioweapons-Ukraine-says-Mitt-Romney-RESIGN-doesnt-evidence-claims-treasonous.html
- https://www.veteranstoday.com/2022/03/09/us-announces-it-will-secure-ukrainian-bioweapons-labs-from-russian-investigation/
- https://politicalarena.org/2022/03/12/us-backed-bio-labs-in-ukraine-story-is-not-a-hoax-here-is-the-evidence-we-have-found-so-far/

- https://sputniknews.com/20220325/covert-work-on-deadly-pathogens-how-us-military-biolabs-infiltrated-ukraine-1094193541.html



Washington DC March 8, 2022 Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland testifies before a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on Ukraine - Photo by Kevin Dietsch/Getty Images

On 16 March, The New York Times finally admitted that Hunter Biden's abandoned "laptop from hell" is worth a story and that emails recovered from it were "authenticated", despite previously overlooking and casting doubt on the New York Post's laptop bombshell in October 2020.

2022.03.26 **Scholars: US DOD, Big Tech & Big Media Will Try to Mute Hunter Biden's Ukraine Bioweapon Labs Story** / The Russian Ministry of Defence on 24 March presented new evidence that Ukraine was involved in bioweapons research, revealing that President Joe Biden's son, Hunter, funded the Pentagon's military biological programme in Ukraine via the investment fund Rosemont Seneca. Will the US media and justice machine step in to investigate the matter? / "US presidents seem to get away with a lot, as long as the so-called Military-Industrial-Counter-Intelligence-Media-Academia-Think Tank complex (MICIMATT) is behind them", says Retired US Air Force Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski, a former analyst for the US Department of Defence. "The FBI

Hunter Biden laptop cover-up lasted for over two years. If the Ukrainian biolabs are destroyed or cleaned up without incident, I expect this story will be memory-holed for longer than that". / The fact that the US was developing components of biological weapons in Ukraine has been largely ignored by international watchdogs, while Washington vehemently denied any involvement whatsoever in the programme, branding it a "Russian conspiracy theory". However, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland on 8 March told US senators that "bioresearch facilities" in Ukraine actually exist, while a 2010 BioPrepWatch article preserved in web archives and the US Armed Forces' Counterproliferation Centre confirmed that America had maintained bioresearch cooperation with Kiev since 2005. / The Russian Ministry of Defence has held a number of presentations revealing the depth of the US bioweapons programme in Ukraine run by the Pentagon's Defence Threat Reduction Agency. At least 31 laboratories across 14 settlements are suspected of being involved in US-funded military biological activities. The Rosemont Seneca investment fund, co-founded by Hunter Biden, participated in the funding of Ukrainian biolabs in cooperation with Metabiota, a subcontractor to the Pentagon's principal contactor Black & Veatch, according to the Russian MoD. Metabiota and Black & Veatch are known as major supplies of equipment for Pentagon biolaboratories around the world, the MoD specifies.



Russian Defence Ministry presentation detailing coordination between Ukraine-based labs and US agencies and companies, including Hunter Biden and George Soros (far left), the US State Department, USAID, Gilead Sciences, SkyMount Medical, Metabiota, Black&Veatch, CH2M Hill, the US Embassy in Ukraine (center) and the CDC, the National Laboratory at Los Alamos and the universities of Tennessee, Alaska, Florida, New Mexico and Virginia (right). Below, ties are shown to the Lugar Center in Georgia, the Ukrainian Ministry of Health and associated centers and institutes, and the Ukrainian Defence Ministry's epidemiological departments. © Photo : Russian Defence Ministry

According to Kwiatkowski, major mainstream sources are likely to suppress the story as major US defence contractors are heavily investing in American mainstream media. The former Pentagon analyst notes that judging from surveys, 90% of US mainstream media personalities, reporters, and publishers are politically Democrats, which makes it almost impossible that they would attack the Democratic administration and key politicians. / 'I think it will be suppressed and access to many overseas new organizations is already being blocked by Google, Facebook, and Twitter,' she says. / Yet, the *Daily Mail* – a media outlet belonging to Australian-born US media mogul Rupert Murdoch – reported on 25 March that the Russian MoD's findings are "at least partially true". According to the media outlet, the emails from Hunter's laptop 'show he helped secure millions of dollars of funding' for Metabiota, a Department of Defence contractor which worked in Ukraine, specializing in research on pandemic-causing diseases **'that could be used as bioweapons.'** / Per the media outlet, Hunter Biden and his business partners invested $500,000 in Metabiota through their firm Rosemont Seneca and raised several million dollars in funding for the company from investment giants including Goldman Sachs. The *Daily Mail* also quotes US government spending records indicating that the Pentagon awarded a $18.4 million contract to Metabiota between February 2014 and November 2016, with $307,091 earmarked for **"Ukraine research projects". / Pentagon Has Good Reason to Keep Silent / Former senior CIA officer Sam Faddis, cited by the Daily Mail, notes that even though the Pentagon insists that that there's nothing nefarious occurring in Ukraine and the biolabs are simply focused on pandemic early warning research, "we don't know for sure that's all that was going on". / The Pentagon has good reason to conceal the truth as it could have potentially violated the Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act (BWATA) of 1989, according to Francis Boyle, a professor of international law at the**

University of Illinois College of Law who drafted the law in question. / "There's no alternative for them but to lie because under my Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act they all face life imprisonment for setting up these laboratories and funding them in Ukraine", Boyle says. "Under my law the punishment is life imprisonment for any US citizen or resident to get involved in research, testing defence, stockpiling biological weapons anywhere in the world". / Boyle expresses skepticism about the possibility of the Pentagon being held accountable. He recalled that he was the first one to blow the whistle that the anthrax attacks of October 2001 came out of the US Biological Warfare Weapons Lab and programme. / "I did that at a conference at Harvard Divinity School on November 1, 2001, and I gave a couple of interviews and an order was given", he says. "And I was never interviewed again by any Western news media source, and the United States government is still lying about the origins of that attack. And they've covered up and they've gotten away with it". / … / https://sputniknews.com/20220326/scholars-us-dod-big-tech--big-media-will-try-to-mute-hunter-bidens-ukraine-bioweapon-labs-story-1094219489.html

Who Are the Americans Coordinating Bioweapons Research in Ukraine Labs? April 1, 2022

Amid its ongoing special operation in Ukraine, Russian forces discovered US-operated biolabs in the country carrying out dangerous pathogen research. While Washington initially tried to deny their existence, they later confirmed it, but claimed the labs' activities were unremarkable.

The Russian Ministry of Defense (MoD) revealed new documents on Thursday that had been seized by Russian forces in eastern Ukraine, including correspondences between American financier Hunter Biden - the son of US President Joe Biden - and figures involved in biological research in Ukraine, which an investment firm of his helped to bankroll.

The documents revealed an intent to create a "Central Depository of Especially Dangerous Microorganisms in Kiev," according to Russian MoD spokesperson Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov, as well as ways to distribute biological agents via drone.

The emails revealed the names of several American figures central to the biological research projects from the firms Metabiota and Black & Veatch, as well as officials from the US Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). Those named include:

A. Robert Pope

Pope was deputy director of operations, readiness and exercises at the DTRA from 2017 until 2020. He previously held various positions at US Air Force European Command (USAFE), US Central Command (USCC), and the Pentagon. Pope participated in the development of radiochemical procedures for monitoring international treaties in the field of nuclear weapons (Air Force Technical Application Center).

The published emails revealed a correspondence between Pope and Ukraine's acting health minister between 2016 and 2019, American-born Ulana Suprun, who went to Ukraine to participate in the US-backed coup in 2014.

B. Rhys M. Williams

Williams took over for Pope as acting DTRA director in 2020, having previously been the agency's director of development, test and evaluation. He led the Department of Defense's program to develop capabilities to detect, locate and neutralize foreign WMD and improvised explosive devices. Williams also served as Assistant Deputy Administrator for Nonproliferation at the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the US Department of Energy, the organization responsible for the country's nuclear weapons arsenal.

C. Joanna Wintrol

Wintrol headed DTRA projects in Ukraine until 2021 at the US Embassy in Kiev's Defense Threat Reduction Office.

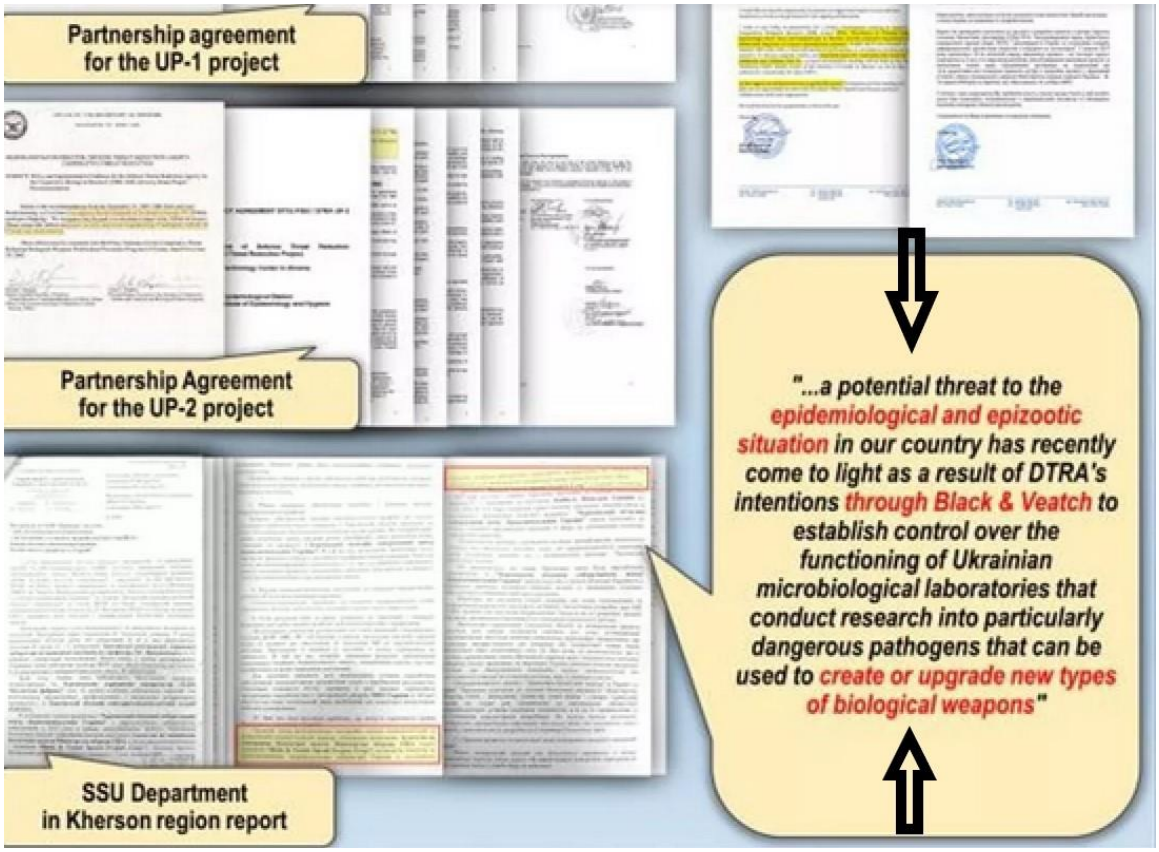
Emails published by the MoD revealed she directly supervised experiments with deadly pathogens, including **the UP-2 Project** for "mapping highly infectious diseases in Ukraine," including anthrax; **the UP-4 Project,** described as a "risk assessment of particularly dangerous pathogens transmitted by birds in Ukraine during migration"; **the UP-8 Project** studying "spread of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus and hantaviruses in Ukraine and the potential need for differential diagnosis of patients with suspected

leptospirosis. Previously released documents showed she also oversaw **Project P-782**, conducting research into the transmission of diseases through bats.

Wintrol moved to Chemical Security and Elimination (CSE) in early 2021. According to a DTRA publication, CSE was formerly known as the Chemical Weapons Elimination (CWE) program and the Chemical Weapons Destruction (CWD) program. The effort "started in 1992 to build the capacity of the states of the Former Soviet Union (FSU) to reduce the threat from chemical weapons (CW) by securing and eliminating CW stockpiles, chemical research capabilities, and production facilities, while also redirecting scientists to peaceful purposes," the agency said.


Black&Veatch company activity in Ukraine
4
Steven L. Edwards
Chief Executive Officer of Black & Veatch
Formerly Chief Operating Officer of Black & Veatch. He has been with the company since 1978. Graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Electrical Engineering
Lance Lippencott
Project Manager, Ukrainian Area Manager, Biological Project Implementation Coordinator
David Mustra
Biosafety Recruitment Manager in Ukraine
Biosurveillance and control manager
R&D Manager at Metabiota
Letter from Lance Lippencott to the Ukrainian Ministry of Defence on the extension of the UP-8 project
Partnership agreement for the UP-1 project
Partnership Agreement for the UP-2 project
SSU Department in Kherson region report
"...a potential threat to the epidemiological and epizootic situation in our country has recently come to light as a result of DTRA's intentions through Black & Veatch to establish control over the functioning of Ukrainian microbiological laboratories that conduct research into particularly dangerous pathogens that can be used to create or upgrade new types of biological weapons"
Black&Veatch Special Projects Corp.

Expanded view of bottom right:


Partnership agreement for the UP-1 project
Partnership Agreement for the UP-2 project
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D. Steven L. Edwards

Since 2013, Edwards has been the CEO of American engineering firm Black & Veatch, a longtime contractor for the Pentagon used for a variety of construction tasks. He has been with the company since 1978 and was formerly its Chief Operating Officer.

Black & Veatch was long known to be working on Pentagon projects in Ukraine, but the documents seized by Russian forces earlier this month revealed the firm's job in overseeing biological programs there, **including the UP-8 project previously mentioned**, studying Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever, leptospirosis and hantaviruses.

E. Lance Lippencott

He has been the project manager in Ukraine for Black & Veatch since 2011 and its biological project coordinator. In August 2021, he told the Kansas City Business Journal that his work on airborne biological agents in Ukraine had helped Black & Veatch to develop a device for purifying air of SARS-CoV-2 virus particles, the virus that causes COVID-19. Lippencott is a graduate of the US Army Military Academy at West Point.

In one of the documents published by the MoD, a report from the Security Service of Ukraine's Kherson region referred to "a potential threat to the epidemiological and epizootic situation in our country that has recently come to light as a result of DTRA's intentions through Black & Veatch to **establish control over the functioning of Ukrainian microbiological laboratories** that conduct research into particularly dangerous pathogens that can be used to create or upgrade new types of biological weapons."

Another document from Lippencott to the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense concerns the extension of **the UP-8 project** mentioned above.

F. David Mustra

"Issues of biomonitoring and transfer of information were supervised by David Mustra, who is closely associated with another Pentagon contractor, Metabiota," Konashenkov said. "Previously, he led military bio-projects in Ukraine and Eastern Europe as part of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program."

Mustra was the company's biosafety recruitment manager in Ukraine, its biosurveillance and control managers, and the head of Metabiota's research and development.


Metabiota company activity in Ukraine
5
Mary Guttieri
Integrator of research projects for the US biology program, Executive Vice President at Metabiota until 2019, then Lead Scientist at Labyrinth Global Health Inc.
She has co-supervised the execution of biological projects related to the research of animals as vectors of disease.
Nita Madhav
CEO of Metabiota since 2019.
PhD in Public Health. Specialist in epidemiology and pandemics.
There is no information about supervising any specific biological programs in Ukraine.
Scott Thornton
Senior microbiologist, laboratory start-up coordinator.
Advised local staff on highly dangerous pathogens as well as other epidemic disease related issues in DTRA projects in Ukraine. Coordinated the upgrade of reference laboratories in Ukraine to BSL-3 level.
UP-4 project report
METABIOTA
Metabiota

Russia's MoD releases info on US involvement in Ukraine's bioweapons research

© Photo : Russian Ministry of Defence

G. Mary Guttieri

With a doctorate in microbiology from UMass Amherst, Guttieri was the Executive Vice President at Metabiota from 2014 until 2019, and was previously the vice president of its Science & Technology Administration. She is now the lead scientist at Labyrinth Global Health.

In Ukraine, Guttieri was the integrator of research projects for the US biology program and supervised the execution of biological projects related to the **research of animals as vectors of disease**.

H. Nita Madhav

Madhav has been the CEO of Metabiota since 2019. She specializes in epidemiology and pandemics and has a PhD in Public Health. However, according to the Russian MoD, there was no information in the documents about her supervising any specific biological programs in Ukraine.

I. Scott Thornton

Thorton was Metabiota's senior microbiologist and laboratory start-up coordinator between 2006 and 2016. He previously spent 20 years in the US Navy, where he worked as a research microbiologist and head of the Navy's Threat Assessment Department. According to his CV, Thornton did his work at secret facilities, including one in Cairo, Egypt, and **"conducted research on disease agents of military relevance, especially enteric pathogens."**

In Ukraine, Thornton advised local staff on highly dangerous pathogens as well as other epidemic disease related issues in DTRA projects, and coordinated the upgrade of reference laboratories in Ukraine to biosafety level 3 (BSL-3), which are used to study infectious agents or toxins that may be transmitted through the air and cause potentially lethal infections.

https://sputniknews.com/20220331/who-are-the-americans-coordinating-bioweapons-research-in-ukraine-labs-1094370470.html

FACT CHECK ON SPUTNIK NEWS ARTICLE Re. US WMD in Ukraine

Robert Pope's Admission of US violation of BWC in Ukraine

According to the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists:

> US official: Russian invasion of Ukraine risks release of dangerous pathogens, by Matt Field, February 25, 2022
>
> The Russian invasion of Ukraine may put at risk a network of US-linked labs in Ukraine that work with dangerous pathogens, said Robert Pope, the director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, a 30-year-old Defense Department program that has helped secure the former Soviet Union's weapons of mass destruction and redirect former bioweapons facilities and scientists toward peaceful endeavors.
>
> https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-official-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-risks-release-of-dangerous-pathogens

In the next paragraph however, Robert Pope goes on to say those are not biological weapons and that is all Russian disinformation. Then, three paragraphs later Mr. Pope goes on to explain that if there were an electrical outage and freezers defrosted,

"pathogens are able to escape the facility, then they can be potentially infectious in the region around the facility."

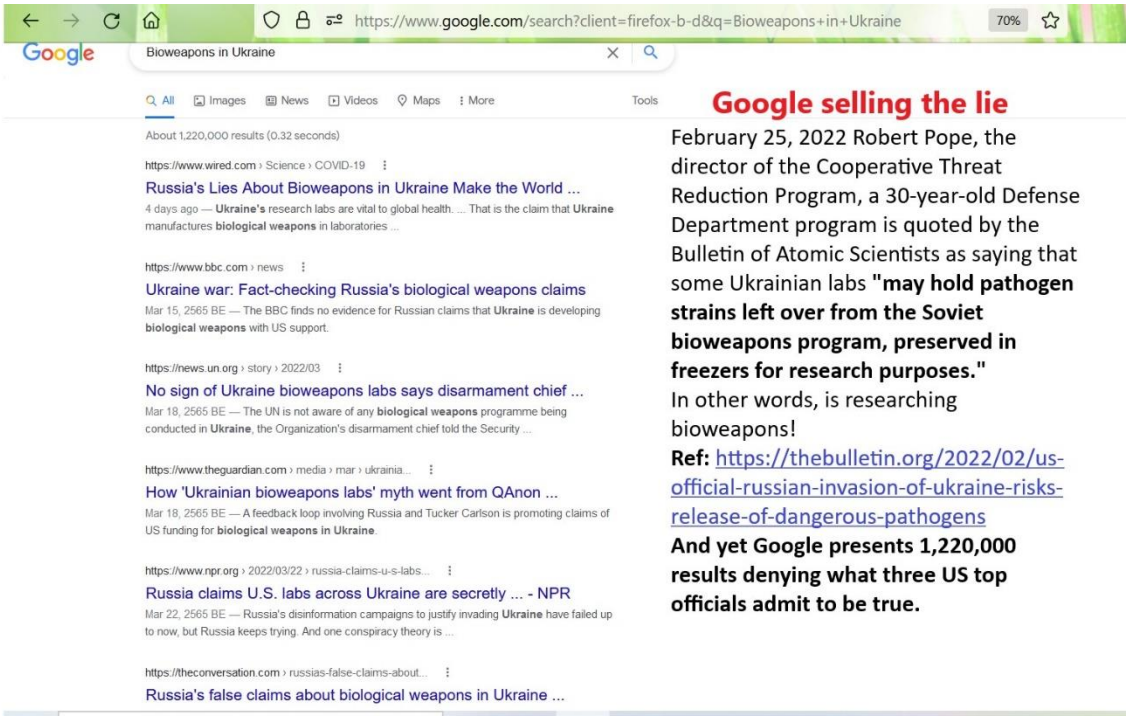
He also noted:

> The pathogens in Ukrainian labs vary by facility, Pope said, but some can be characterized as presenting a concern in the Ukrainian environment. As an example, he cited African swine fever virus, which is highly contagious in pigs and has caused hundreds of outbreaks in Ukraine since 2012. **Some labs, he said, may hold pathogen strains left over from the Soviet bioweapons program, preserved in freezers for research purposes.**
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> https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-official-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-risks-release-of-dangerous-pathogens (Bold and red added by this author.)

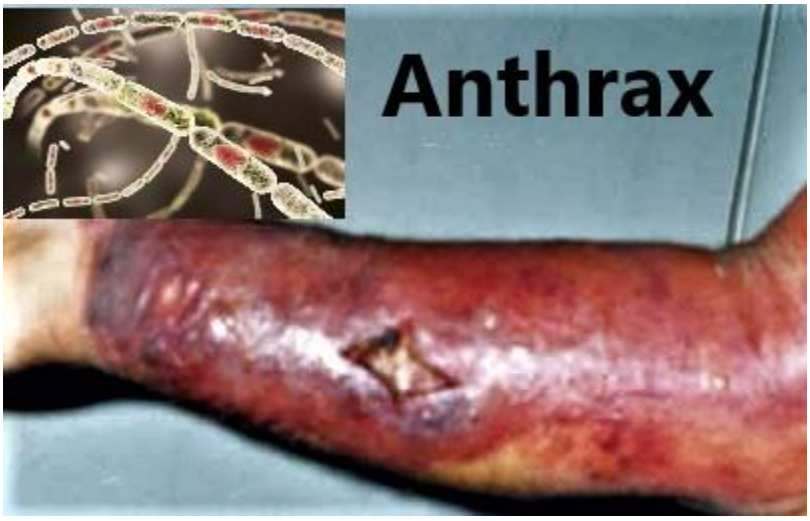
Please note what Mr. Pope said: "…pathogen strains left over from the Soviet bioweapons program."

Herein lies the grand deception, *another duplicitous treachery* of the Euro-American empire.

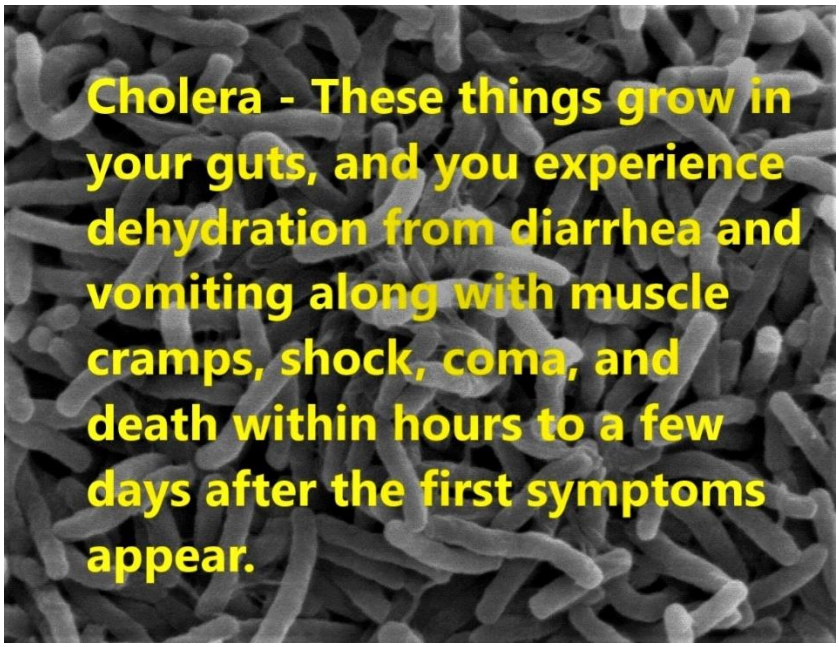
Following the breakup of the Soviet Union Russia in 1991 opened its doors and files to western analysists and even the CIA. It cleaned house and disavowed biological and chemical weapon research. The US swooped in and collected those biological and chemical weapons, and according to US top official in Ukraine Robert Pope, continued that research right on Russia's doorstep. That, is duplicitous treachery. Russia became aware of this treachery and said: "We don't want those weapons on our doorstep!" and went about securing them, and the western mainstream media (MSM) "news" then sells the lie: There are no bioweapons in Ukraine, while at the same US officials have admitted there are, totally confident US taxpayers and voters along with the rest of the international community will swallow the lie and either never hear the factual admissions of US officials asserting there are indeed biological weapons in American funded and operated laboratories in Ukraine, or perhaps just not care.


https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=Bioweapons+in+Ukraine
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https://www.wired.com › Science › COVID-19
Russia's Lies About Bioweapons in Ukraine Make the World ...
4 days ago — Ukraine's research labs are vital to global health. ... That is the claim that Ukraine manufactures biological weapons in laboratories ...
https://www.bbc.com › news
Ukraine war: Fact-checking Russia's biological weapons claims
Mar 15, 2565 BE — The BBC finds no evidence for Russian claims that Ukraine is developing biological weapons with US support.
https://news.un.org › story › 2022/03
No sign of Ukraine bioweapons labs says disarmament chief ...
Mar 18, 2565 BE — The UN is not aware of any biological weapons programme being conducted in Ukraine, the Organization's disarmament chief told the Security ...
https://www.theguardian.com › media › mar › ukrainia...
How 'Ukrainian bioweapons labs' myth went from QAnon ...
Mar 18, 2565 BE — A feedback loop involving Russia and Tucker Carlson is promoting claims of US funding for biological weapons in Ukraine.
https://www.npr.org › 2022/03/22 › russia-claims-u-s-labs...
Russia claims U.S. labs across Ukraine are secretly ... - NPR
Mar 22, 2565 BE — Russia's disinformation campaigns to justify invading Ukraine have failed up to now, but Russia keeps trying. And one conspiracy theory is ...
https://theconversation.com › russias-false-claims-about...
Russia's false claims about biological weapons in Ukraine ...
Google selling the lie
February 25, 2022 Robert Pope, the director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, a 30-year-old Defense Department program is quoted by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists as saying that some Ukrainian labs "may hold pathogen strains left over from the Soviet bioweapons program, preserved in freezers for research purposes."
In other words, is researching bioweapons!
Ref: https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-official-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-risks-release-of-dangerous-pathogens
And yet Google presents 1,220,000 results denying what three US top officials admit to be true.

28. **Do You, Mr. President think death from biological weapons is pleasant?**


Anthrax


Plague


Cholera - These things grow in your guts, and you experience dehydration from diarrhea and vomiting along with muscle cramps, shock, coma, and death within hours to a few days after the first symptoms appear.

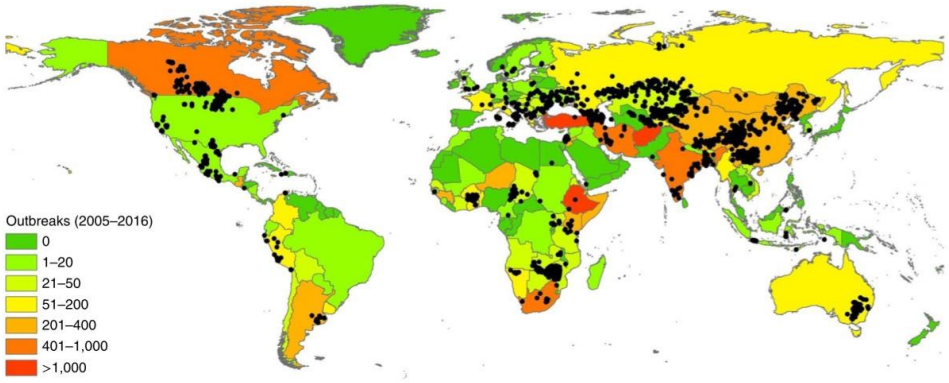


Fig. 1 | Global distrubtion of outbreaks by country and geographic locations of anthrax events. Global database of anthrax occurrences (points) versus outbreaks of anthrax by country (January 2005–August 2016; data digitized from ref. [9]). Black dots represent individual outbreak locations used in predictions.

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41564-019-0435-4

ABOVE: Anthrax Events (outbreak) map 2005 – 2016

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41564-019-0435-4

US Biological Research Centers Maps



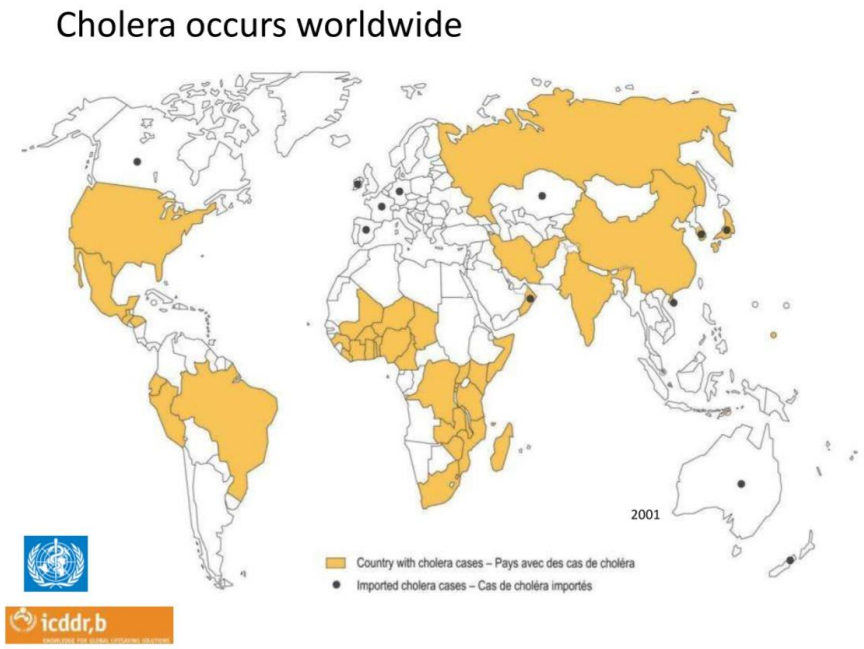
https://frontierindia.com/biological-labs-in-ukraine-admits-the-u-s-as-russia-exposes-pentagon-biological-warfare-developments/

The Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) appears to **not** be the solution, but rather the problem, because there are always “containment breeches” (leaks).



U.S. military has set up over 200 bio-security labs in 25 countries for research and development of biological weapons such as dangerous bacteria. Where are these mysterious laboratories hidden? What are the hidden secrets?

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-06-11/Global-netizens-reveal-growing-list-of-U-S-bio-security-labs-ReT49fqZEs/index.html There is a video on the above linked site well worth watching. Victim nations of the US drive for hegemony in perpetuity (including those afflicted by smear campaigns like the “China Virus” and deadly pathogens) should have a voice, and not be censored by the US or anyone.


Cholera occurs worldwide
2001
Country with cholera cases – Pays avec des cas de choléra
Imported cholera cases – Cas de choléra importés
icddr,b

Cholera Outbreaks: Impact, Prevention, Control Dr P.K. Bardhan, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) PAHO.org

29. **Did it ever occur to You, Mr. President that provoking a war in a nation with 30+ US biological "research" labs could lead to release of biological pathogens that could lead to a pandemic far worse than COVID-19?**

"The freezers go off…" https://thebulletin.org/2022/02/us-official-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-risks-release-of-dangerous-pathogens

30. **Are there ever or often leaks from those BSL-3 & 4 labs?**

A report by the bulletin of the Atomic Scientists lists 123 "incident" reports obtained by FOI requests for containment breeches in BSL-4 laboratories relating only to 'human error' analysis.

https://thebulletin.org/2019/02/supplementary-material-for-human-error-in-high-biocontainment-labs-a-likely-pandemic-threat

The total number of containment breeches is unquestionably much higher.

Europeans have made some efforts in this direction, however only in Europe.

https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.25.36.2000089#r14

It is worth repeating that of the 182 signatories to the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), the US is the only one that pulled out of negotiations for a checking mechanism in 2001.

Joanna Wintrol - CONFIRMED

According to an interview with Joanna Wintrol, the head of U.S. Embassy Kyiv's Defense Threat Reduction Office reported in Medium.Com released Aug 17, 2020 by the US Embassy in Kyiv:

> "...We work with the Ukrainian Government to consolidate and secure dangerous pathogens and toxins that exist in Ukrainian government facilities."
>
> https://medium.com/u-s-embassy-kyiv/u-s-defense-threat-reduction-office-partners-with-ukrainian-government-to-keep-our-nations-safe-b25d7d62c46b

Please note she 1) again admitted to violation of BWC by transporting and storing dangerous pathogens, and did not mention "destroying" those pathogens in the above article. Again, this confirms that US funded and operated BSL in Ukraine did indeed have - what could be and naturally would be viewed by a US target nation - as biological weapons, proving by confession, US denials of having those weapons are categorically false. *Please note:*

> **Ms. Wintrol's published confession quoted above makes two of the top three US officials admitting to and confirming Russian allegations about Ukraine having biological pathogens that could be weaponized.**

And, as with Robert Pope's admissions, those statements were published in a *western news source* belying claims that such allegations are "Russian propaganda."

> According to the Russian Ministry of Defense, on February 24, employees of biological laboratories in Ukraine destroyed especially dangerous pathogens. Among them were the causative agents of plague, anthrax, tularemia, cholera, and other deadly diseases. By the way, an agreement on joint biological activities was concluded between the Pentagon and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. But the real recipient of the funds was the laboratories of the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense. They were located in Kyiv, Odessa, Lvov and Kharkov. Its total financing amounted to 32 million dollars.

https://ru-main.ru/russia-continues-revealing-ukraines-biolab-secret-activity-under-us-supervision/

That makes sense. It's too bad it required a military intervention by Russia for US security officials to destroy those deadly pathogens as it should have done decades ago, if indeed they did, as transporting them another location outside Ukraine would be all too easy given that US diplomats can transport anything anywhere without inspection as per their diplomatic immunity.

Steven Edwards

31. **Evidence of US funded (DTRA) and operated (Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.) biological research in Ukraine from US Federal Contractor Registration**



The Pentagon activities in Ukrainian biolabs were funded by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). DTRA allocated $80 million for biological research in Ukraine as of July 30, 2020, according to information obtained from the U.S. Federal Contractor Registration. U.S. company Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. was tasked with the program.



DTRA ACQUISITION FORECAST 30 JULY 2020

Award PIIN / Award Modification PIIN	Est. Completion Date	Type of Set Aside	NAICS Code	Global Vendor Name	Description of Requirement	Vehicle	Total Estimated Value
HDTRA115C0073P00010	6/30/2020	8(A)-SS	541611	JAB INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS LLC	ACQUISITION SUPPORT	Contract	$3,750,126.08
HDTRA117C0014P00008	11/20/2021	8(A)-SS	561210	OLGOONIK AEROSPACE SERVICES LLC	Logistics Support Services	Contract	$3,900,937.92
HDTRA117C0062P00006	6/30/2021	8(A)-SS	541611	KENT CAMPA AND KATE INCORPORATED	Administrative Support: 3 Journeymen (FTEs)	Contract	$3,170,563.51
HDTRA117C0081P00005	9/28/2020	8(A)-SS	541611	IBEX IT BUSINESS EXPERTS LLC	MID LEVEL CONSULTANT	Contract	$3,865,957.84
HDTRA117F0047P00014	5/31/2022	8(A)-SS	541512	SBG TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC.	SUPPORT AND ANALYSIS	TO/DO	$4,293,168.31
HDTRA108D0007000429	8/14/2020	OTSB-None	541990	BLACK & VEATCH SPECIAL PROJECTS CORP	BTRP-Ukraine	TO/DO	$80,000,000.00
HDTRA108D0007001209	2/1/2021	OTSB-None	541990	BLACK & VEATCH SPECIAL PROJECTS CORP.	BTRIC-Philippines	TO/DO	$23,231,589.27
HDTRA108D0008000910	8/31/2020	OTSB-None	541990	JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC.	NO COST EXTENSION	TO/DO	$38,427,697.41
HDTRA108D0008001122	7/8/2020	OTSB-None	541990	JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC.	DESIGN, RENOVATIONS, TRAINING IN WEST AFRICA	TO/DO	$53,939,284.46
HDTRA111D0007001223	10/31/2020	OTSB-None	541990	RAYTHEON COMPANY	Jordan Border Security Program-Sustainment (JBSP-S) Phase 2/3/4 Sustainment	TO/DO	$14,600,000.00

[Source: dilyana.bg]

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) awarded Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. an $80 million contract under the Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) in Ukraine in 2020.

https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/03/22/u-s-lied-about-funding-dangerous-pathogen-research-in-secret-ukrainian-biolabs-newly-leaked-documents-reveal/

Probable cause is proven by laptop details, US officials' statements and US government records

Add those 1) admissions to 2) details from Hunter Biden's laptop and 3) US government records, and there is probable cause for a criminal investigation into violations of American and international laws prohibiting the creation, storing, transporting and research on deadly pathogens. There are also issues involving destroying evidence, witness tampering, obstructing justice and so on.

For a first hand look at some of the US' documents pertaining to biological pathogen research in Ukraine secured by Russian military in Ukraine, see:

https://disk.yandex.ru/d/ndINmQKPfDRM0w

> In Brinegar v. United States, the U.S. Supreme Court defines probable cause as "where the facts and circumstances within the officers' knowledge, and of which they have reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves to warrant a belief by a man of reasonable caution that a crime is being committed."
>
> https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/338/160/

Admissions by former high-ranking US officials of extreme intentional deceptions by US officials causing other wars in other nations

U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) **Karen U. Kwiatkowski's** first-hand accounts of how lies and deceptions dragged the US into the (illegal and unjust) war in Iraq. (Ms. Kwiatkowski's assignments included duties as a Pentagon desk officer and a variety of roles for the National Security Agency.)
https://www.salon.com/2004/03/10/osp/ ; https://www.fortressonahill.com/2020/12/20/karen-kwiatkowski-ep-88/ & Liberty Is Our Natural Condition - LewRockwell LewRockwell.com

The works of **J. Michael Springmann** who served in the United States government as a diplomat with the State Department's Foreign Service, with postings in Germany, India, and Saudi Arabia. He left federal service and currently practices law in the Washington, DC, area, and is author of: *Visas for Al Qaeda: CIA Handouts That Rocked the World,* and *Goodbye, Europe? Hello, Chaos? Merkel's Migrant Bomb he reveals:*

> Thousands of American soldiers and civil servants have lost their lives in the War on Terror. Innocent citizens of many nations, including Americans killed on 9/11, have also paid the ultimate price.

> While the US government claims to stand against terror, this same government refuses to acknowledge its role in creating what has become a deadly international quagmire.
>
> *Visas for al-Qaeda: CIA Handouts That Rocked the World* sets the record straight by laying the blame on high-ranking US government officials.
>
> During the 1980s, the CIA recruited and trained Muslim operatives to fight the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.
>
> Later, the CIA would move those operatives from Afghanistan to the Balkans, and then to Iraq, Libya, and Syria, traveling on illegal US visas.
>
> These US-backed and trained fighters would morph into an organization that is synonymous with jihadist terrorism: al-Qaeda.
>
> http://www.michaelspringmann.com [11]

Are American trained and financed neo-Nazi groups any different from al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups? Both engage in mass murder and thus are the same.

> 116th CONGRESS, 1st Session, S. 894
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> To authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.
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> IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, March 27, 2019
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> Mr. Durbin (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Harris, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Reed) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
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> A BILL
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> To authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and

[11] How many other terrorist groups has the US supported? There is also former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's very open public support for the internationally recognized LTTE terrorist group in Sri Lanka, and even this author visited a US designed (and Saudi funded) Talban training madrassa near Islamabad accompanied by Pakistani military in November 1993 while working as a journalist.

the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2019".

SEC. 2. Findings.

Congress finds the following:

(1) White supremacists and other far-right-wing extremists are the most significant domestic terrorism threat facing the United States.

(2) On February 22, 2019, a Trump Administration United States Department of Justice official wrote in a New York Times op-ed that "white supremacy and far-right extremism are among the greatest domestic-security threats facing the United States. Regrettably, over the past 25 years, law enforcement, at both the Federal and State levels, has been slow to respond. … Killings committed by individuals and groups associated with far-right extremist groups have risen significantly.".

(3) An April 2017 Government Accountability Office report on the significant, lethal threat posed by domestic violent extremists explained that "since September 12, 2001, the number of fatalities caused by domestic violent extremists has ranged from 1 to 49 in a given year." The report noted: "Fatalities resulting from attacks by far-right wing violent extremists have exceeded those caused by radical Islamist violent extremists in 10 of the 15 years, and were the same in 3 of the years since September 12, 2001. Of the 85 violent extremist incidents that resulted in death since September 12, 2001, far right-wing violent extremist groups were responsible for 62 (73 percent) while radical Islamist violent extremists were responsible for 23 (27 percent).".

(4) An unclassified May 2017 joint intelligence bulletin from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security found that "white supremacist extremism poses [a] persistent threat of lethal violence," and that White supremacists

> "were responsible for 49 homicides in 26 attacks from 2000 to 2016 … more than any other domestic extremist movement".
>
> (5) Fatal terrorist attacks by far-right-wing extremists include— ...
>
> https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/s894/BILLS-116s894is.xml

Aren't there any laws prohibiting this kind of thing?

Yes, but they are not enforced if the attackers are American. Funding American terrorist groups (like the CIA and other American neo-Nazi groups) is quite OK – no problem.

However, providing funding and or weapons to the Ukrainian neo-Nazi (terrorist) groups such as US and EU governments have been routinely doing for years might pass this threshold. See for example document released by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights:
www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/UA/Ukraine_14th_HRMMU_Report.pdf

That document directly implicates AZOV, and should in a just world prove to anyone that the war in Ukraine began in 2014, not with Russia's armed intervention in February 2022 as US government officials keep claiming.

> 18 U.S. Code § 2339B - Providing material support or resources to designated foreign terrorist organizations
>
> Whoever knowingly provides material support or resources to a foreign terrorist organization**,** or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both, and, if the death of any person results, shall be imprisoned for any term of years or for life. To violate this paragraph, a person must have knowledge that the organization is a designated terrorist organization (as defined in subsection (g)(6)), that the organization has engaged or engages in terrorist activity (as defined in section 212(a)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), or that the organization has engaged or engages in terrorism (as defined in section 140(d)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989).
>
> https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/2339B

And there is this:

> **18 U.S. Code § 175 - Prohibitions with respect to biological weapons**
>
> (a) In General.—
>
> Whoever knowingly develops, produces, stockpiles, transfers, acquires, retains, or possesses any biological agent, toxin, or

> delivery system for use as a weapon, or knowingly assists a foreign state or any organization to do so, or attempts, **threatens**, or conspires to do the same, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for life or any term of years, or both. There is extraterritorial Federal jurisdiction over an offense under this section committed by or against a national of the United States.
>
> https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/175 (Bold text added by this author)

There is no doubt Russian President views US biolabs loaded with deadly highly contagious biological pathogens right on his border as highly threatening. It's big world. Why right on his border(?) unless they are there as a threat (at minimum) or weapon, regardless as to the excuses by US officials, who appear to have earned themselves potential life sentences in federal prisons. Thus, no doubt, corporate controlled mainstream media (MSM) will censor the whole illegal biolabs story to ensure the voting public never hears about until years in the future, *if* civilization as we know it survives that long.

Russia, along with 181 other nations did sign the Biological Weapons Convention Treaty, whereas the USA does not comply with inspection regulations, adding credibility to the Russian position on this issue, and completely revoking any credibility on the part of the USA.

> And now, an unpopular president is using American coercive influence and weapons, including highly contagious biological pathogens that can be used as biological weapons, and manipulating European allies into an unpopular war again - stealthy protected by corporate owned and controlled American mainstream "news" industry – a war that can all to easily turn into thermonuclear Armageddon overnight following the exact same methods as described by Lt. Col. (ret.) Karen U. Kwiatkowski and former US Dept. of State official and diplomat Michael Springmann in launching previous unjust and illegal wars. Someone can dismiss allegations brought forward by sputniknews.com as Russian propaganda, but fact checking their sources proves it to be 100% accurate at least in the above quoted article.

32. Credibility issues regarding Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

There has never been a credible international body to regulate the development of potential dual-use biological pathogens and chemical weapons. Furthermore, one organization alone could not do the job due to potential conflicts of interest and subsequent potential bias as in the case of well substantiated coverups by the OPCW as investigated by numerous journalists including The Grayzone's Aaron Maté, European parliamentarians Mick Wallace and Clare Daley, five former OPCW officials, other WMD inspectors, international diplomats, and others.

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pG0pZBDpAJM
- https://thegrayzone.com/category/opcw-douma
- https://www.rt.com/news/521143-eu-parliament-opcw-fake-news
- https://thegrayzone.com/2021/04/20/at-un-ex-colin-powell-aide-calls-out-egregious-opcw-syria-cover-up
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-U8VdAdo8Sw
- https://thegrayzone.com/2021/04/19/in-un-speech-veteran-diplomat-issues-moving-call-for-action-on-opcws-syria-cover-up
- https://www.truthdig.com/articles/chemical-weapons-watchdog-is-just-an-american-lap-dog

- https://russiaun.ru/en/news/syria05112020

  International negotiations in Geneva to conclude a protocol to the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) collapsed after the United States rejected the protocol in late July, casting uncertainty over the talks' future. BWC states-parties had been meeting since 1995 under a body known as the Ad Hoc Group to negotiate the protocol—a legally binding agreement to strengthen the BWC, which outlaws biological weapons but does not contain verification measures.

  Because of these dual-use dilemmas, the BWC Protocol was not designed to be capable of detecting violations with a level of confidence comparable to that of verification systems for treaties controlling nuclear or chemical arms. Instead, the primary aim of the Protocol was to provide greater information about, and access to, dual-capable facilities and activities that could potentially be misdirected for BW purposes. Such increased transparency was believed to provide a useful deterrent by complicating any efforts of countries attempting to defraud their BWC obligations.

  The monitoring regime contained in the draft BWC Protocol has three basic elements:

- mandatory declarations of dual-capable activities and facilities;
- routine visits to declared facilities, without specific evidence of a treaty violation; and
- short-notice challenge investigations, requested by a member-state, of a suspect facility, an alleged use of biological weapons, or a suspicious outbreak of disease, so as to address concerns about possible noncompliance.

  https://www.nti.org/analysis/articles/biological-weapons-convention-bwc/

DARPA is the US central coordinating organization for deadly pathogens. The FY2021 enacted budget was $3,500 billion. https://www.darpa.mil/about-us/budget (This is now a "dead" link – how ironic.)

The Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) entered into force on 26 March 1975 however the history of this legislation dates back to June 17, 1925 in the wake of WWI.

It's a slippery slope when nations start researching *potential* bioweapons without oversight because they have to create and/or collect, store and often transport them to research those potential weapons. The American Defense Advanced Research Projects

Agency (DARPA) has for decades done, and routinely continues to do all three in hundreds of secretive labs around the world without external monitoring of any kind.

33. Political and Judicial corruption and US failure to comply with Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)

A thumbnail sketch of American political corruption and the latest revelations

To Native Americans, once called "red Indians," the white colonialists were nearly all (as there were and are always a few notable exceptions) totally corrupt as they went about a systematic genocide of their entire race.

To the African American slaves, the white colonialists were nearly all (as there were and are always a few notable exceptions) totally corrupt as they went about greedily buying and selling, raping and torturing them in what seemed a systematic genocide of their entire race.

To the Mexicans for example in the Mexican American War, the white colonialists were nearly all (as there were and are always a few notable exceptions) totally corrupt as they went about greedily slaughtering, raping and torturing them in what seemed a systematic genocide of their entire race.

To the Muslim Filipinos starting in 1898, the white colonialists were nearly all (as there were and are always a few notable exceptions) totally corrupt as they went about greedily slaughtering, raping and torturing them in what seemed a systematic genocide of their entire race.

And so on down through American history. In fact, the past 500 years of western colonialism has been exactly like the above real life (and horrific death) examples.

Even to this day, most African nations are still slaves to Euro-American domination, primarily US, French and British colonialization. African leaders are chosen and installed by the intelligence chiefs of Euro-American nations based on their sole qualification of absolute subservience to Euro-American interests.

In my publications I often use Niger as an example of contemporary French/American colonial treacherous duplicity, or duplicitous treachery, or whatever.

To make a long horrific story short I'm just going to list some of my previously used references and let the readers figure it out. It's quite simple.

- https://www.counterpunch.org/2018/12/11/africom-a-neocolonial-occupation-force
- https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/colonial-roots-africa-corruption-problem-190806084604839.html
- https://economicquestions.org/cfa-franc-neocolonialism

- http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/2019-human-development-index-ranking
- https://www.strategic-culture.org/news/2013/11/14/famine-stricken-niger-feeds-french-development-and-wealth

And make note of the fact that Niger is 99.9% black, and 98% Muslim.

In other words, Euro-US corruption is an intrinsic part of these country's history and even – especially - today's economic and political structures.

Various details of today's US internal political corruption are presented with linked references in the "Endnotes" section at the very end of this book.

Most recent damning evidence of contemporary, previously secret political corruption in the USA

[To be frank, I keep trying to finish this book (April 16, 2022), but revelations of American corruption and treachery (and Ukrainian corruption and mostly Azov's treachery) are just pouring down from all directions these days. The following is just one example of long-standing, systemic political corruption in the USA.]

> NEW: GOP Rep Mo Brooks says prime committee chairmanships cost a minimum of $1 million and are paid by special interest groups as "*a quid pro quo*" for favored legislation
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> https://twitter.com/lawindsor/status/1514986946908639236
> **10:20 PM · Apr 15, 2022**
>
> **US congressman reveals seats on committees are 'literally' bought**, 15 Apr, 2022
>
> Seats on Congress' most powerful committees are literally offered for sale to special interest groups, said Representative Mo Brooks
>
> In a video that circulated online on Friday, Alabama Representative Mo Brooks told supporters that an entrenched system of corruption prevents Congress from passing legislation that would benefit the average American. Brooks said that both parties charge their members $1 million and beyond for chairmanships of committees, and that only those taking donations from lobbyists can afford these seats.
>
> "Special interest groups run Washington, and I don't mean that metaphorically. I mean literally," Brooks told supporters at an event in March, video footage of which was shared on Friday by conservative pundit Lauren Windsor.

NEW: GOP Rep Mo Brooks says prime committee chairmanships cost a minimum of $1 million and are paid by special interest groups as "a *quid pro quo*" for favored legislation #Alsen pic.twitter.com/SswSObhpf7

According to Brooks, lawmakers who want to be chairman of a major committee “have to purchase it.” Either the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) or Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) will charge members of Congress a fee to chair a committee for two years.

The fee varies depending on how important the committee is, but bidding for a top-tier chairmanship starts at $1 million, Brooks claimed. One unnamed candidate running to lead the NRCC literally showed representatives “a brochure” of his prices, Brooks claimed, explaining that the prospective NRCC chief had broken his pricing down into three tiers, and boasted that he would charge less than other candidates.

Those who can’t afford to cough up a million dollars take donations from special interest groups, and are then beholden to these lobbyists once in office, Brooks continued.

“Now you understand how the public policy debate is so corrupted,” he said.

Party officials deny that payments are linked to committee assignments, and refer to this system as paying “dues.” However, it has come under criticism before.

“They told us right off the bat as soon as we get here, ‘These committees all have prices and don’t pick an expensive one if you can’t make the payments,’” Kentucky Representative Thomas Massie (R) said in 2016, referring to the payments as “extortion” and refusing to pay up.

Massie also described in 2016 how, earlier in his political career, a lobbyist from “the medical device sector” offered to pay for his seat on the House Ways and Means Committee, a powerful slot that would see the Kentucky Republican shape tax policy. The unspoken implication, Massie wrote, was that he would then owe the lobbyist his favor.

“It was one of the scummiest meetings I’ve ever been in,” Massie said. “I left just reeling, thinking about the implications for how this

> place works, when you realize that the lobbyists pick who goes on which committee." …
>
> https://www.rt.com/news/553964-lobbyists-buy-congress-seats-brooks/

It was that Twitter message by GOP Rep Mo Brooks that set off this landslide of revelations regarding payoffs for political positions and how lobby groups really rule the USA.

The use of the phrase "*Quid pro quo*" in that original Twitter message is particularly important. How so?

Well, the story of the most recent phase of political corruption starts with a Supreme Court decision in a now infamous decision called: *Citizens United vs. FEC* (Federal Election Committee).

In order to get a more complete picture of the 7 ± 2 factors leading the USA and world inexorably towards WWIII one must also take into account the structure of the duopolistic democratic system in the USA, which leans more and more towards populism and permits unlimited anonymous "donations" to political parties. Thus, politicians are also corporate owned, regardless as to the Supreme Court's fatally errant assertion [in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, 558 U.S. 310 (2010)] that there is no *quid pro quo* relationship between political "donations" and political decisions.

[In defense of the use of the adjective "errant" above, see for example: Christopher Robertson, D. Alex Winkelman, Kelly Bergstrand, Darren Modzelewski, The Appearance and the Reality of *Quid Pro Quo* Corruption: An Empirical Investigation, *Journal of Legal Analysis*, Volume 8, Issue 2, Winter 2016, Pages 375–438, https://doi.org/10.1093/jla/law006] Accessed via: https://academic.oup.com/jla/article/8/2/375/2502553

In defense of the adverb: "fatally" please consider:

> The Iraq Death Toll 15 Years After the US Invasion - Numbers are numbing, especially numbers that rise into the millions. But please remember that each person killed represents someone's loved one - by Medea Benjamin, Nicolas J.S. Davies
>
> Taking ORB's estimate of 1.033 million killed by June 2007, then applying a variation of Just Foreign Policy's methodology from July 2007 to the present using revised figures from Iraq Body Count, we estimate that 2.4 million Iraqis have been killed since 2003 as a result of our country's illegal invasion, with a minimum of 1.5 million and a maximum of 3.4 million.

https://www.commondreams.org/views/2018/03/15/iraq-death-toll-15-years-after-us-invasion

Just to ensure the reader does not get lost in the details here, what happened is the US Supreme Court (SCOTUS) essentially legalized corruption in US law by flatly denying that there are *quid pro quo* relationships between donations to politicians and the decisions those politicians later make.

The crucial importance of the Tweet above comes from strong evidence constituting proof that *quid pro quo* relationships *do in fact exist between lobby groups, politicians, power within the US political system and the decisions they make.* Please watch the video on that Tweet if the reader doubts the veracity and seriousness of this.

https://twitter.com/lawindsor/status/1514986946908639236

That tragically horrid SCOTUS decision in *Citizens United vs. FEC decision* led to further decisions which led to further decisions that led to today's unlimited anonymous political "donations" and absolute corruption in US politics. What the Supreme Court did, is legalized corruption and it certainly appears WWIII, thermonuclear destruction and leaks from the 300+ American biological laboratory freezers are going to be the result. Had President Biden been a law-abiding moral man that was capable of critical thinking and thought for himself, instead of simply a spokesperson for corporate greed, none of this would be happening. But it is, and there is no turning back the clock on this.

That Tweet, dated **Apr 15, 2022 - 10:20 PM** is an example what I wrote above… I can't just ignore evidence like that in a book on events leading to the Biden clan's corruption in Ukraine, and US political support for creating that conflict in the first place in 2014 with a US funded and organized (by USAID, NED other NGOs, and American intelligence operatives) "color revolution" ("Maidan protests" actually bought and paid for violent riots) that overthrew the democratically elected president, and subsequent slaughter of all who objected to the US installing a US puppet to rule Ukraine under the very thin guise of US approved legitimacy. Please keep in mind it was a 100-fold sudden increase in that human slaughter of innocents in Donbass that finally made President Putin decide to put an end it. He, as a moral man that cherishes life, had no choice, and US intelligence knew that and provoked it with that knowledge in mind.

Anyone like this writer, that studied the details of events leading to President Putin's decision to invade Ukraine, will come to the same conclusion, and it should be the weapons-related corporate CEOs, corrupted political system in the US, SCOTUS and the slavish MSM so-called "news" CEOs and producers that should be on trial in the Hague, not President Putin. "Just following orders" didn't work as a defense at the Nuremberg

trials and it shouldn't work for today's neo-Nazis in industry, politics, the courts or "news" media either.[12]

Judicial corruption in the US

Unfortunately court orders in the US mandating public dissemination of information about the location of potential chemical and biological weapons are unlikely to appear given 1) the overwhelming power of the American intelligence apparatus and 2) widespread (political and) judicial corruption as the Wall Street Journal revealed: "131 Federal Judges Broke the Law by Hearing Cases Where They Had a Financial Interest - The judges failed to recuse themselves from 685 lawsuits from 2010 to 2018 involving firms in which they or their family held shares, a Wall Street Journal investigation found," by James Grimaldi, Coulter Jones, and Joe Palazzolo, https://www.wsj.com/articles/131-federal-judges-broke-the-law-by-hearing-cases-where-they-had-a-financial-interest-11632834421

Nobody profits from a "good" old-fashioned global pandemic (or biological weapons war) more than pharmaceutical corporations and US Congressional representatives profit hugely from pharmaceutical corporations.

- Congress invests big in pharmaceutical, tech stocks, by Karl Evers-Hillstrom, April 27, 2020 https://www.opensecrets.org/news/2020/04/dc-lawmakers-stocks-pharmaceutical-tech
- Exclusive: Investments give lawmakers personal stake in biotech, health care, by Sheila Kaplan and Ike Swetlitz, December 1, 2015 https://www.statnews.com/2015/12/01/congress-pharmaceutical-investment
- Pharma is showering Congress with cash, even as drug makers race to fight the coronavirus, Aug. 10, 2020, interactives by Kaitlyn Bartley, story by Lev Facher https://www.statnews.com/feature/prescription-politics/prescription-politics
- FDA medical adviser: 'Congress is owned by pharma', by Adriana Belmonte, March 13, 2019 https://finance.yahoo.com/news/congress-big-pharma-money-123757664.html

[12] To put this in the framework of the average TV watcher, the situation is like this: Do you remember the 3-year TV series called "Nikita," wherein the super-sexy-spy-assassin Nikita long with her former trainer and lover Michael again and again tried to destroy the "little black boxes" that contained all the dirty secrets of crimes committed by politicians, CIA and other black ops groups like their own, in order to protect the security and stability of the United States of America? What's happening now however in the real world, with the USA and world balancing on the edge of thermonuclear destruction because of those dirty secrets - *now is the time those secrets have to come out in order to prevent that thermonuclear destruction.* The good news is, *if those secrets are exposed in full, and WWIII prevented, maybe Nikita and Michael can come back for another season to show how they really did in the end save the world by finally releasing those dirty awful secrets in the little black boxes!*

These Senators Received the Biggest Checks from Pharma Companies Testifying Tuesday, by Michela Tindera, Feb 26, 2019

According to a Forbes review of Federal Election Commission filings from 2009 through the end of 2018, PACs of AbbVie , AstraZeneca , Bristol-Myers Squibb , Johnson & Johnson , Merck, Pfizer and Sanofi the seven companies set to appear before the Senate Finance Committee—have contributed some $1.6 million to the campaign committees of 27 out of 28 current members of the Finance Committee.

https://www.forbes.com/sites/michelatindera/2019/02/26/these-senators-received-the-biggest-checks-from-pharma-companies-testifying-drug-pricing-abbvie-sanofi-merck-pfizer/

Twenty-seven out of 28 current members of the United States Senate Committee on Finance profited from pharmaceutical corporation "donations." That is *prima facie* evidence of saturation corruption at the highest levels of the US government.

It is highly unlikely the US Congress will back off the American quest for global hegemony given the number of senators and representatives that also personally profit from war. https://prospect.org/power/the-members-of-congress-who-profit-from-war

Legislation to mandate the creation of an independent investigatory agency tasked with ensuring compliance with international biological and chemical weapons treaties will never happen in the US without substantial outside pressure because it must first be passed by a majority in Congress, too many of whom have substantial "conflicts of interest" as referenced above. Maybe World War III will change their minds, but alas, it will be too late.

34. **If Russia had biological research facilities on the border of the US in Mexico or Canada, producing, storing and/or researching deadly pathogens that could be used as biological weapons, would the US a) passively tolerate that, or b) potentially go to war to take control of them?**
35. **Are potentially "dual-use" biological pathogens any less or potentially more dangerous than nuclear weapons?**

Would it be considered "self-defense" if the US forcibly secured those facilities as in the scenario described in the above question?

https://www.rt.com/russia/552221-lavrov-biolabs-international-inspections/

Also see: https://www.rt.com/news/551618-bioweapons-programs-us-ukraine *By Scott Ritter, former US Marine, on General Schwarzkopf's staff during the Gulf War and from 1991-1998 worked as a UN weapons inspector*)

Unprovoked?

President Biden's statement released by the White House on 2022.02.23 called Russia's military intervention in Ukraine "unprovoked."

36. **Would You, Mr. President like to see President Putin removed from power?**

A timeline on the current phase of the Ukraine War

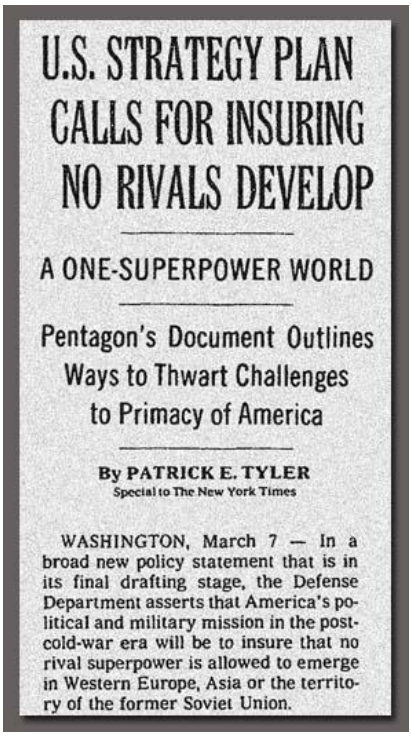
> The United States and Ukraine Started the War—Not Russia, by Richard Ochs - April 9, 2022
>
> or eight years, Ukraine terrorized the people of Eastern Ukraine with U.S. weapons but this was never reported on.

Timeline leading to current Ukraine War

- **1991** - When Ukraine claimed its independence from the voluntarily dissolved USSR, it positioned itself as a **non-aligned** state capable of protecting its sovereignty and territorial integrity. This principle was enshrined in its Declaration of State Sovereignty: "The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic solemnly declares its intention to become a permanently **neutral state**[13] that does not participate in military blocs and upholds three nuclear-free principles, i.e., never to accept, produce or purchase any nuclear weapons." Ukraine's Constitution adopted in 1996 contained a similar clause.
- **1992** The 1992 draft Defence Planning Guidance (DPG), crafted by then-Defense Department staffers I. Lewis Libby, Paul Wolfowitz, and Zalmay Khalilzad is widely regarded as an early formulation of the neoconservatives' post-Cold War agenda laying out a series of economic and military objectives intended to ensure a U.S.-led unipolar global system... *According to the draft DPG, the United States must also "show the leadership necessary to establish and protect a new order that holds the promise of convincing potential competitors that they need not aspire to a greater role or pursue a more aggressive posture to protect their*

[13] "**Non-alignment** is self-determined by a state and isn't required to be enacted by international treaties. Although it involves non-participation in military alliances and blocs, the country retains the right to unilaterally reconsider its non-aligned status at any time. Besides, a non-aligned state can participate in armed conflicts, including those on foreign soil, and is free to enter into defense cooperation agreements with military alliances and individual states. **Neutrality**, on the other hand, has to be defined by an international treaty and recognized by other subjects of international law. This status, in essence, implies that a state undertakes to implement the following: it can't allow other countries to wage wars on its territory; participate in military operations abroad or discriminate against any of the warring parties in the way weapons, ammunition and other implements of warfare are supplied to them." https://www.rt.com/news/553795-russia-ukraine-eu-security-landscape

legitimate interests." The phrase: "convincing potential competitors," is a thinly veiled threat to any nation that might want to compete with the US in any way, shape or form. In other words, it does not even allow other nations a right to defend themselves, or grow economically if that economic growth might compete with the USA.[14]



U.S. STRATEGY PLAN CALLS FOR INSURING NO RIVALS DEVELOP

A ONE-SUPERPOWER WORLD

Pentagon's Document Outlines Ways to Thwart Challenges to Primacy of America

By PATRICK E. TYLER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 7 — In a broad new policy statement that is in its final drafting stage, the Defense Department asserts that America's political and military mission in the post-cold-war era will be to insure that no rival superpower is allowed to emerge in Western Europe, Asia or the territory of the former Soviet Union.

- **2002**, October – "Full Spectrum Dominance"[15] declared by the US Pentagon to rule the world.
- **2004** – Western backed "Orange Revolution," in Ukraine saw western backed Viktor Yushchenko win presidential election. Yushchenko began his term by announcing that Ukraine was going to work towards the goal of satisfying the requirements necessary to join both the EU and NATO, a collection of former and current colonial nations led by the USA in violation of its own constitution and neutrality status. As early as in 2008, statements were

[14] That establishment of a unipolar global system strongly resembles Pope Boniface VIII's November 18, 1302 papal bull, *Unam Sanctam* (One Faith), that established salvation is only available through the Church, and that the Church wields "two swords" that represent both spiritual and temporal power. Among other pronouncements, it concluded: "it is absolutely necessary for salvation that every human creature be subject to the Roman Pontiff." Please remember that was called the "Medieval Age" for a reason.

[15] "Full-spectrum dominance" sounds like it means absolute domination of the entire earth by the US forever, probably because that was and remains its intent. Think about the 2020 movie "Antebellum" without even the possibility of ever waking into some semblance of a civilized world.

made at the Bucharest Summit that NATO would welcome Kiev sometime in the future violating all agreements NATO would not move east after 1991, its own "Declaration of State Sovereignty" and 1996 Constitution. "Joining NATO in this context was viewed by Ukraine's European partners as a stage on its way towards EU membership, as this was something most other candidate states did before."

- **2014**, January – U.S. military trainers arrive in Ukraine.
- **2014**, February – Democratically elected Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych overthrown in Western-supported Maidan coup causing widespread rebellion against American backed leadership.
- **2014**, March – Ukraine started a war against those objecting to the American backed coup and killed 10,000 Russian-speakers in Eastern Ukraine.
- **2014**, September 5 Minsk agreements to end the war in the Donbas region of Ukraine. The Minsk Protocol, was drafted in 2014 by the Trilateral Contact Group on Ukraine, consisting of Ukraine, Russia, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), with mediation by the leaders of France and Germany in the so-called Normandy Format. After extensive talks in Minsk, Belarus, the agreement was signed on 5 September 2014 by representatives of the Trilateral Contact Group and, without recognition of their status, by the then-leaders of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) and Luhansk People's Republic (LPR). This agreement followed multiple previous attempts to stop the fighting in the region and aimed to implement an immediate ceasefire.
- **2015**, February – Ceasefire agreements at Minsk were violated by Kyiv, continuing war.
- **2019**, May – Volodymyr Zelensky was elected president of Ukraine after false peace promise.
- **2019**, May – U.S. Rand Corp. think tank issued a manifesto to destroy Russia.
- **2021**, March – Russian troops appeared at the Ukrainian border.
- **2022**, February 17 – Ukraine attacked a kindergarten in Donetsk, blaming Donbass separatists.[**3**] (One of many "false flag operations" designed to frame rebels contesting the American imposed government with crimes they did not commit.)

[**3**: US Secretary of War Lloyd Austin told Margaret Brennan on Face the Nation on March 20, 2022 "Our trainers have been in Ukraine since 2014."]

- **2022**, Feb. 21 **– Kyiv increased its shelling of Donbass by a factor of 100 within four days.** [4]
- **2022**, February 21, – Russia recognized independence of Donetsk and Luhansk.
- 2022, February 22 – Donetsk reported intelligence that Ukraine planned invasion of Donbass
- 2022, February 24 – President Putin launches military operation to protect innocents in Ukraine from Ukrainian military, disarm paramilitary neo-Nazis responsible for most of the killing, and secure its borders from deadly biological pathogens stored in multiple locations in Ukraine.

From multiple sources including:
https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/04/09/the-united-states-and-ukraine-started-the-war-not-russia/#post-35822-footnote-0

A childish deception

- **March 8, 2022 Bloomberg announces:**
  Russia Is Now the World's Most-Sanctioned Nation
  Invasion of Ukraine prompted blitz of 2,778 new sanctions
  https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-03-07/russia-surges-past-iran-to-become-world-s-most-sanctioned-nation

  April 11, 2022 "We expect March CPI headline inflation to be extraordinarily elevated due to Putin's price hike," said White House press secretary Jen Psaki.
  https://www.cnbc.com/2022/04/11/inflation-data-white-house-expects-big-price-hikes-in-march-cpi-report.html

- **April 12th it is announced:** US inflation climbed to 8.5% in March, highest rate since 1981 - War in Ukraine drives up energy costs as figures strengthen expectations Federal Reserve will raise interest rates next month
  https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/apr/12/us-inflation-rate-march-2022

In sum, as an extension of

a) US enact "**full-spectrum dominance**" control of Ukrainian government
b) American foreign policy wizards **start a proxy war in Ukraine** to attack Russia.
c) After an eight-year bloodbath in Donbass US proxies have finally provoked Russia into a dual humanitarian intervention to stop that bloodbath & defensive action to remove ever increasing neo-Nazi militias with growing influence in the Ukraine government and military, and biological pathogens that threaten Russia even more-so than nuclear weapons.
d) Then **The US sanctions Russia to the high heavens** preventing its ordinary energy exports.
e) And then **blames Russia for US and global inflation labeling it as "Putin's price hike."**

Blaming Russians is a favorite ploy of the Bidens.

https://nypost.com/2022/04/06/gop-demands-experts-who-dismissed-hunter-biden-laptop-fess-up/

This is comic book bad-guy simple, hitting the poorest people in the world hardest and hugely contributing to starvation worldwide.

Fortunately, American citizens do not appear to be the complete idiots President Biden's advisors think they are as his approval ratings drop to new lows.

> **Biden's approval falls to new low amid economic pessimism, inflation woes,** CNBC **survey finds**
>
> April 13, 2022 by Steve Liesman
>
> President Joe Biden's approval rating slid to a new low of 38%, according to CNBC's All-America Survey.
>
> His approval rating on the economy dropped for a fourth consecutive survey.
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> As inflation rises, 47% of participants say the economy is "poor," the highest number in that category since 2012.
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> https://www.cnbc.com/2022/04/13/bidens-approval-falls-to-new-low-amid-economic-pessimism-cnbc-survey-finds.html

It is safe to assume the Democrats must escalate the conflict in Ukraine to a multi-national war before the November elections

Given President Biden's very low approval ratings, it is obvious the Democrats are going to take a savage beating in the upcoming November elections. The only way to prevent that is to keep provoking and escalating the Ukraine conflict until – they hope – NATO

steps in and greatly expands the war. Even a "limited" nuclear war would be wonderful distraction news for the Democrats sometime this summer and boost their case, they think, that Democrats really are valiant heroes fighting off the forces of evil embodied in the form of President Putin.

Regime Change – Categorically illegal attempts to overthrow foreign governments

Did President Biden ever see or hear of the May 2019 Rand Corporation document titled: *Overextending and Unbalancing Russia - Assessing the Impact of Cost-Imposing Options*?

A description reads as follows:

> *Force the adversary to expand recklessly in order to unbalance him, and then destroy him. This is not the description of a judo hold, but a plan against Russia elaborated by the Rand Corporation, the most influential think tank in the USA. With a staff of thousands of experts, Rand presents itself as the world's most reliable source for Intelligence and political analysis for the leaders of the United States and their allies.*
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> Rand analysts estimate that Russia's greatest vulnerability is that of its economy, due to its heavy dependency on oil and gas exports. The income from these exports can be reduced by strengthening sanctions and increasing the energy exports of the United States. The goal is to oblige Europe to diminish its importation of Russian natural gas, and replace it by liquefied natural gas transported by sea from other countries.
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> Another way of destabilizing the Russian economy in the long run is to encourage the emigration of qualified personnel, particularly young Russians with a high level of education.
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> In the ideological and information sectors, it would be necessary to encourage internal contestation and at the same time, to undermine Russia's image on the exterior, by excluding it from international forums and boycotting the international sporting events that it organises.
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> In the geopolitical sector, arming Ukraine would enable the USA to exploit the central point of Russia's exterior vulnerability, but this would have to be carefully calculated in order to hold Russia under pressure without slipping into a major conflict, which it would win.

> In the military sector, the USA could enjoy high benefits, with low costs and risks, by increasing the number of land-based troops from the NATO countries working in an anti-Russian function.
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> The USA can enjoy high probabilities of success and high benefits, with moderate risks, especially by investing mainly in strategic bombers and long-range attack missiles directed against Russia.
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> Leaving the INF Treaty and deploying in Europe new intermediate-range nuclear missiles pointed at Russia would lead to high probabilities of success, but would also present high risks.
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> By calibrating each option to gain the desired effect – conclude the Rand analysts – Russia would end up by paying the hardest price in a confrontation, but the USA would also have to invest huge resources, which would therefore no longer be available for other objectives. This is also prior warning of a coming major increase in USA/NATO military spending, to the disadvantage of social budgets.
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> This is the future that is planned out for us by the Rand Corporation, the most influential think tank of the Deep State – in other words the underground centre of real power gripped by the economic, financial, and military oligarchies – which determines the strategic choices not only of the USA, but all of the Western world.
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> https://truth11.com/2022/03/11/rand-corporation-how-to-destroy-russia-overextending-and-unbalancing-russia/?msclkid=03b5b8aaa65711ec812e7650ffda4de6

For the original Rand Corporation document, see:
https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB10014.html

The above pretty much exactly what the US is trying to do to Russia, with President Putin as the focal point of US corporate-driven political/media aggression.

Is that the way a democracy is supposed to work, with faceless employees of a sprawling US capitalist think tank determining foreign policy decisions instead of elected officials?

How many foreign governments has the US attempted to overthrow just since WWII?

Analysis

First it should be noted the phrase: “regime change” is a misnomer widely and almost exclusively used by the US to refer to the illegal overthrow of foreign governments. That phrase was created to reframe (“spin”) the phrase “overthrow foreign governments” to make egregious violations of international law (and all moral philosophies) more

palatable to American voters. Typing the phrase “regime change” into Google yields 2,190,000,000 references proving, or at minimum strongly supporting the notion that US mainstream “news” media robotically parrots that misnomer without challenge or question, regardless as to its categorically illegal, unethical and cruel intent (which reaffirms the notion of US mainstream “news” media[16] complicity in all US’ illegal foreign operations).

UN Charter and subsequent resolutions on inadmissibility of intervention in domestic affairs of states

The US’ propensity and proven habit of so-called “regime change” is criminal as per:

> *Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States*
> https://www.refworld.org/docid/3b00f478f.html

Reaffirming the non-intervention mandates in the original UN charter and reviewing subsequent resolutions further strengthening those mandates, the above document is worth reviewing.

> Recalling its resolution 2734 (XXV) of 16 December 1970, containing the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, and its resolution 2131 (XX) of 21 December 1965, containing the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention in the Domestic Affairs of States and the Protection of Their Independence and Sovereignty,
> Recalling further its resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the Declaration of Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, and its resolution 3314 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, containing the Definition of Aggression,
> Recalling also its resolutions 31/91 of 14 December 1976, 32/153 of 19 December 1977, 33/74 of 15 December 1978, 34/101 of 14 December 1979 and 35/159 of 12 December 1980 on non-interference in the internal affairs of States,
> Deeply concerned at the gravity of the international situation and the increasing threat to international peace and security owing to frequent recourse to the threat or use of force, aggression, intimidation, military intervention and occupation, escalation of

[16] https://www.forbes.com/sites/katevinton/2016/06/01/these-15-billionaires-own-americas-news-media-companies/?sh=6ac71779660a
https://techstartups.com/2020/09/18/6-corporations-control-90-media-america-illusion-choice-objectivity-2020

military presence and all other forms of intervention or interference, direct or indirect, overt or covert, threatening the sovereignty and political independence of other States, with the aim of overthrowing their governments,
Conscious of the fact that such policies endanger the political independence of States, freedom of peoples and permanent sovereignty over their natural resources, adversely affecting thereby the maintenance of international peace and security,
Conscious of the imperative need for all foreign forces engaged in military occupation, intervention or interference to be completely withdrawn to their own territories, so that people under colonial domination, foreign occupation or racist regimes may freely and fully exercise their right to self-determination, so as to enable people of all States to administer their own affairs and determine their own political, economic and social system without external interference or control,
Conscious also of the imperative need for any threat of aggression, any recruitment, any use of armed bands, in particular mercenaries, against sovereign States to be completely ended, so as to enable the peoples of all States to determine their own political, economic and social systems without external interference or control,

Recognizing that full observance of the principles of non-intervention and non-interference in the internal and external affairs of sovereign States and peoples, either directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, is essential to the fulfilment of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations…

https://www.refworld.org/docid/3b00f478f.html

President Biden's repeated statements proving intent to (illegally) overthrow the government of Russia

Joe Biden Is Calling for Regime Change in Russia and This Time It Isn't a Gaffe - By Tom O'Connor, 4/4/22

…Then President Joe Biden told the world from Warsaw on March 26 that his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin 'cannot remain in power,' the White House quickly sought to downplay the U.S. leader's remarks, noting that Biden's remarks were not a call for "regime change" in Moscow.

But Biden then told reporters he was "not walking back anything," and that his words were an expression of his "moral outrage" at the

> atrocities he believed a man he's branded a "war criminal" has been responsible for throughout the ongoing war in Ukraine…
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> https://www.newsweek.com/joe-biden-calling-regime-change-russia-this-time-it-isnt-gaffe-1694867

It would be negligent to not mention that 1) "regime change" is Washington DC's way of saying: Overthrow a government the US does not like for whatever reason, and 2) interfering the affairs of other nations such as overthrowing their government, is blatantly and unambiguously illegal in international law. By labeling the government the US does not like a "regime" American policy makers believe they can "smooth over" the immorality and illegality of their actions in the eyes of the public. That is called "spin" and that kind of linguistic trickery is deeply embedded in the American foreign policy maker's efforts to "control the narrative," which means override any semblance of honesty with their own excuses virtually always based on complete lies, and/or distortions, and/or deletions of critically important information, of such immense proportions as to constitute a lie just the same.

> **Regime change has been the US goal in Russia for years - For all the damage control that followed Biden's 'Putin cannot remain in power' remark, that's exactly what Washington wishes for** by Scott Ritter (Former US Marine Corps intelligence officer who served in the Soviet Union as an inspector implementing the INF Treaty, in General Schwarzkopf's staff during the Gulf War, and from 1991-1998 as a UN weapons inspector.)
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> It was the culminating event of a four-day trip planned at the last minute for the purpose of rallying Europe to the cause of standing up to Russia's military incursion into Ukraine. Speaking before a large and enthusiastic crowd in the Polish capital of Warsaw, US President Joe Biden concluded his remarks by going off-script. After condemning what he called his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin's *"brutality"* in Ukraine, Biden uttered nine words that, in a blink of an eye, made moot whatever else had been accomplished on this trip: *"For God's sake, this man* [Putin] *cannot remain in power."*
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> Biden departed the venue and headed straight for Air Force One, which was standing by to fly him back to the US. Before his plane could get off the ground, the White House was scrambling to

contain the damage done by Biden's most recent gaffe. *"The President's point,"* an unnamed White House official explained to the press, *"was that Putin cannot be allowed to exercise power over his neighbors or the region. He was not discussing Putin's power in Russia, or regime change."* / Josep Borrell, the EU's chief diplomat, also stepped up to explain away Biden's remarks. *"[In the EU] we are not after a regime change, that is something for the Russian citizens to decide, if they of course could decide that."* / Unfortunately for both Blinken and Borrell, the evidence seems to suggest otherwise. According to British journalist Niall Ferguson, a senior Biden administration official was quoted as saying, prior to Biden's slip of the tongue, that in the aftermath of the Russian military incursion into Ukraine, *"The only end game now is the end of Putin regime. Until then, all the time Putin stays, [Russia] will be a pariah state that will never be welcomed back into the community of nations."*

Neither the sentiment (i.e., Putin has to go) nor the mechanism of regime change (that the Russian people will force him out) represent new thinking in terms of the West's approach to the current Russian government. In fact, both are well known to Russia. According to Michael McFaul, the US Ambassador to Russia from 2012-2014, Russian President Vladimir Putin believes that the US works hard to foster regime changes around the world, including in Russia, through the vehicle of so-called "color revolutions" or mass civil uprisings. / Back in 2005, McFaul himself wrote an entire paper on US efforts at regime change in the former USSR. This was one of the reasons that President Barack Obama's decision to send him to Moscow proved so unpopular with the Russian side…

The Russian government has long held that Western intelligence services had been using "democracy promotion" as a front to organize political opposition to Putin with the goal of removing him from office–i.e., regime change. One of the most public aspects of this effort was the discovery by Russia of a so-called "spy rock" used by the British intelligence agency, MI6, to communicate with its

agents in Moscow. At the same time this object (in reality, a covert electronic device used to facilitate communications) was in operation, the Russian intelligence services were accusing the British of secretly funding Russian political opposition groups.

Incidents such as the 'spy rock' led the Russian government to crack down on foreign-funded non-governmental organizations (NGOs), first passing laws which compelled groups that receive foreign funding and are deemed to engage in political activities to register as "foreign agents," before barring NGOs altogether if they were deemed to pose a threat to Russia's constitutional order, defense or security. The list of banned organizations included USAID, prompting the Obama administration to withdraw from the Civil Society Working Group of the US-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission. Thomas Melia, the group's American co-chair, observed that the *"recent steps taken by the Russian government to impose restrictions on civil society…called into serious question whether maintaining that mechanism was either useful or appropriate."* His sentiments were echoed by State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland, who told the press that *"the working group was not advancing the cause of civil society in Russia."*

Left unspoken was the reality that what the US called *"advancing the cause of civil society in Russia"* was seen by Russia as little more than thinly disguised efforts at regime change through foreign-funded "color revolution."
https://www.rt.com/russia/552943-biden-russia-regime-change

US politicians, movie stars and media complicity in attempting to overthrow the government of Russia

'Political Commissar Lies': Goebbels' Principles Still in Demand in the West, April 12, 2022

Recently, the West has embraced the trend of making direct appeals to the Russian people, sometimes using sloppy Russian-language phrases.

This tradition was established a couple of weeks ago by Arnold Schwarzenegger, and in recent days has been creatively used by the British media and personally by British Prime Minister Boris Johnson. The *Daily Mirror* even featured a Russian-language headline on its front page titled "You Need to Know". This is not counting the frequent injections of similar appeals to Russians by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in his daily television broadcasts.

All of the authors of the fiery speeches constantly proceed from the same postulate: Russian residents are deprived of the opportunity to receive "the truth about the events in Ukraine". Just compare:

Arnold Schwarzenegger: "I am speaking to you today because there are things that are going on in the world that are being kept from you".

Daily Mirror: "Dear Russian friends. We are writing to you because we want you to know the truth about the war in Ukraine… But we also know there is no free press in Russia and your leaders are deceiving you with a daily diet of lies about the war in Ukraine".

Boris Johnson: "The Russians deserve the truth, you deserve to know the facts".

In other words, they seriously believe that Russian citizens are cut off from world news and, like in the good old days, still listen to foreign "voices" through their tube radios, trying to catch the signal that occasionally breaks through the "jammers". How poorly they know our people and understand the situation in Russia! A fact well proved by Johnson, who fancies himself as Prometheus, bringing the Russian people the secret knowledge of "fire" - in this case, the mysterious acronym VPN. And how, one wonders, before Boris, could we have known about such a miracle of modern technology? If necessary, our people are ready to share this knowledge with the British, we don't mind.

I would like to remind those Western critics who have suddenly developed a "love for the Russian people" that it was not Russia who started turning on the "jammers", as was the case during the Cold War. It was the West, contrary to all its fairytales about "freedom of speech" and its own laws, that began mercilessly sweeping Russian media outlets and even users of social networks sympathetic to Russia the information expanse, putting them

under the single label of "Kremlin propaganda". And our response was just reciprocal and symmetrical.

Schwarzenegger and company genuinely believe that we haven't seen footage of the destruction in Mariupol or other cities. Confessing his "love for the Russian people", Arnold refers to his childhood memories of meeting our great heavyweight weightlifter Yury Vlasov. Ask Schwarzenegger if he has heard anything about what has been going on in Makeevka, his childhood idol's birthplace, for eight years, the ex-governor of California would be most surprised. Show him footage of Ukrainian troops razing this city to the ground in 2014-2015, and ask him why he did not remember the name of the great Vlasov back then – he will shrug it off, and that is it. Kindergartens, schools, and hospitals in Makeevka – everything was indiscriminately shelled. But there were no such appeals to the Ukrainian people and UAF soldiers by Western actors, politicians, and writers. They had no interest whatsoever.

Boris Johnson believes that the Russian viewer or reader has heard nothing at all about the events in Bucha**.** If we turn on a VPN and read the British press, the scales will immediately fall from our eyes. He probably has no idea that if there is a place, it is in our media that the events in the town near Kiev are analyzed frame by frame, minute by minute, with reference to primary sources, including, first and foremost, Ukrainian ones. I have not seen in any Western publication such a detailed analysis of these horrifying images as we have. Perhaps I haven't seen it because a thorough analysis of the chronology of the events in Bucha refutes the myths about "brutal Russians executing defenseless people"…

https://sputniknews.com/20220412/political-commissar-lies-goebbels-principles-still-in-demand-in-the-west-1094671726.html

American news is the most censored on earth – not Russia's or China's

I personally know how Americans have the most naïve ideas about people in foreign countries, especially Russia and China. For example, I lived in China for 12 years, and all through those 12 years used VPN as did and do virtually all foreigners there. Even the major international hotels supply it as well as major universities, industries for their research, and so on. None-the-less, friends and relatives of mine have asserted: "You lived in China! You have no idea what's going on outside in the real world." I couldn't help laughing about that. The sad, tragic and almost comical fact of the matter is it's Americans

who have no idea how much the news they receive is censored. Please, please do read my article posted here:

https://archive.org/details/a-brief-rev-of-american-censorship-mech-and-law

List of 67 foreign governments the US tried to overthrow just since WWII.

The overthrow of foreign governments is a proven habit of the US. How many governments has the US tried to overthrow just since WWII? According to the late William Blum (formerly of the US State Department and foreign service officer who went on to become one of the most respected and quoted critics of US foreign policy) the US tried to, and in many cases succeeded in overthrowing at least 56 foreign governments, and an updated list compiled since his published analysis brings the total up to 67. In none of those cases was the target nation in any way a threat to US security, in stark contrast to the case of Ukraine and Russia, where the US' build up WMD and highly trained neo-Nazi brigades most certainly did present a provably imminent threat to Russia's security.

Overthrowing other people's governments: The Master List by William Blum

"Instances of the United States overthrowing or attempting to overthrow a foreign government since the Second World War."

(* indicates successful ouster of a government)

"China 1949 to early 1960s, Albania 1949-53, East Germany 1950s, Iran 1953*, Guatemala 1954*, Costa Rica mid-1950s, Syria 1956-7, Egypt 1957, Indonesia 1957-8, British Guiana 1953-64*, Iraq 1963*, North Vietnam 1945-73, Cambodia 1955-70*, Laos 1958 *, 1959 *, 1960*, Ecuador 1960-63*, Congo 1960*, France 1965, Brazil 1962-64*, Dominican Republic 1963*, Cuba 1959 to present, Bolivia 1964*, Indonesia 1965*, Ghana 1966*, Chile 1964-73*, Greece 1967*, Costa Rica 1970-71, Bolivia 1971*, Australia 1973-75*, Angola 1975, 1980s, Zaire 1975, Portugal 1974-76*, Jamaica 1976-80*, Seychelles 1979-81, Chad 1981-82*, Grenada 1983*, South Yemen 1982-84, Suriname 1982-84, Fiji 1987*, Libya 1980s & 2011, Nicaragua 1981-90*, Panama 1989* Bulgaria 1990*, Albania 1991*, Iraq 1991, Afghanistan 1980s*, Somalia 1993, Yugoslavia 1999-2000*, Ecuador 2000*, Afghanistan 2001*, Venezuela 2002*, Iraq 2003*, Haiti 2004*, Somalia 2007 to present, Honduras

2009*, Libya 2011* to present, Syria 2012 to present, Ukraine 2014*”

https://williamblum.org/essays/read/overthrowing-other-peoples-governments-the-master-list

To that list one must add:

Yemen 2014, Ukraine 2014*, Turkey 2016, Venezuela 2019, Bolivia 2019*, Iran 2017 to present, Nicaragua 2018, China 2018 to present, Cuba and Russia 2022.

Palestine deserves to be on that list as it’s being rapidly and violently conquered by Israel on a day-by-day basis ever since the Nakba in 1948. One can assert Israel is the aggressor, however Israel is just a cat’s paw (along with Saudi Arabia, other Gulf States and Egypt) of the USA in its ambition to conquer the entire region.

No nation in world history ever tried to overthrow that many governments (67 at minimum), directly or via proxies.

37. **To your knowledge does the US have a long and proven habit of overthrowing other governments?**

Russia bore the brunt of WWII defending itself from Nazi German.

Deaths by country in WWII

Deaths by Country

Country	Military Deaths	Total Civilian and Military Deaths
Soviet Union	8,800,000-10,700,000	24,000,000
United Kingdom	383,600	450,700
United States	416,800	418,500
Yugoslavia	446,000	1,000,000

https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/student-resources/research-starters/research-starters-worldwide-deaths-world-war

That’s nearly 50 times more Russians were killed in WWII defending their nation against Nazi Germany than Americans, and now the US has loaded Ukraine full of

> Nazis who methodically went about slaughtering more than 13,000 innocents in Donbass region of Ukraine because they couldn't accept the neo-Nazi government the USA installed in Kiev.

The most recent economic and media wars against Russia by the US, and in the Ukraine proxy war, is the third major assault by the US on Russia.

> "From a historical standpoint the US and its Allies have been threatening Russia for more than 104 years starting during World War I with the deployment of US and Allied Forces against Soviet Russia on January 12, 1918 (in support of Russia's Imperial Army). The 1918 US-UK Allied invasion of Russia is a landmark in Russian History, often mistakenly portrayed as being part of a Civil War. It lasted for more than two years involving the deployment of more than 200,000 troops of which 11,000 were from the US, 59,000 from the UK. Japan which was an Ally of Britain and America during World War I dispatched 70,000 troops."
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> https://www.globalresearch.ca/preemptive-nuclear-war-a-third-world-war-spells-the-end-of-humanity-as-we-know-it/5772695

The US was training, funding, and importing thousands of neo-Nazis into Ukraine for the very purpose of provoking a military response from Russia by brutally and savagely murdering tens of thousands of innocent people in Lugansk and Donetsk from 2014 until today.

> 2022.03.23 https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/03/23/covertaction-bulletin-podcast-u-s-hypocrisy-cia-trains-insurgents-in-ukraine
> 2020.07.20 https://thegrayzone.com/2020/07/20/ukrainian-think-tank-neo-nazi-racist-violence/
> 2019.12.04 https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/04/ukrainian-nazis-hong-kong-protests
> 2019.11.23 https://thegrayzone.com/2019/11/23/yes-ukraine-interference-in-the-2016-presidential-election/
> 2019.10.08 https://thegrayzone.com/2019/10/08/us-arming-of-ukraine-is-a-scandal-on-its-own/
> 2019.09.23 https://thegrayzone.com/2019/09/23/bomb-extremist-us-soldier-fbi-ukrainian-nazi-azov
> 2018.12.10 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/12/10/nato-ukraine-president-poroshenko-nazi-soldier-totenkopf/
> 2018.11.15 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/11/15/blowback-how-us-funded-fascists-in-ukraine-mentor-us-white-supremacists/

2018.10.30 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/10/30/c14-ukrainian-nazi-kiev-police-america-house/
2018. 07.10 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/10/ukraine-embassy-israel-arming-nazis-max-blumenthal/
2018.07.09 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/09/yuri-biryukov-ukraine-president-adviser-heil-hitler-neo-nazi/
2018.07.02 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/02/video-congress-welcomes-an-actual-fascist-as-nazi-violence-rages-in-ukraine/
2018.02.05 https://thegrayzone.com/2018/02/05/max-blumenthal-us-is-arming-neo-nazis-in-ukraine/
2014.03.13 https://ceasefiremagazine.co.uk/revolutions-pretext-imperialism

Those are not Russian sources of information.

President Putin did not start this armed conflict, regardless as to how many times President Biden or American so-called news media repeats that **highly provocative fabrication** (in a manner even more voracious than President Trump's lie about a "China virus"). President Putin did the only thing he could to try to stop it. He tried floating a proposal for NATO to back off, and was totally rebuffed, in fact ridiculed for the effort. That is a supreme tragedy, and one of, if not the single greatest political blunder of the 21st Century, maybe in all of human history if the Ukraine war leads to WWIII.

President Putin tried diplomacy for years. The US and EU denigrated his efforts. There were no negotiations. The US does not negotiate with its target nations in its drive for hegemony in perpetuity.



https://twitter.com/zlj517/status/1504599052868255744

American justice? There is a reason so many African Americans refer to "justice" as "just-us-white folks."

The US government has acted in a collusive fashion to hide evidence and silence news critical of the US government's role in the 2014 coup in Ukraine and subsequent massive deadly indiscriminative violence against the innocent people of Lugansk and Donetsk.

Whereas Russia is attempting to engage in highly targeted attacks against forces trained to attack Russia by the US, Ukrainian forces bombarding Lugansk and Donetsk were not in any way careful about their targets during their deadly eight-year war against innocents.

No one in the mainstream media, or even the alt-news has asked why President Putin didn't just execute his Nazi elimination plan via primarily drones and missiles the way the US has primarily pursued wars for the past 20 years.

The answer may be that drones**,** missiles and bombs cause far greater civilian casualties than ground troops and especially special forces which tend to be much more precise in their targeting.

This has escaped all news analysis because it reinforces one of the main themes of this list of questions: President Putin acted honorably to defend innocent Lugansk and Donetsk civilians from the eight-year genocidal war in Donbass waged against it by the neo-Nazi riddled Ukrainian government acting under orders from the US State department. That, on the part of President Putin, is an honorable goal.

But, the highly censored corporate controlled American news does not report any of that; certainly not the 13,000 human beings murdered in Donbass between 2014 and 2020 in what was then "peaceful Ukraine" because they strongly objected to the illegal American backed coup in 2014.

Those collusive entities – with intent – created President Putin's existential need to prevent an even greater build up of Euro-American tanks, missiles, military bases, special operations forces, neo-Nazi ultra-nationalist extremists, other Euro-American financed militias, and ongoing highly infectious and deadly biological pathogen "research" right on his border with Ukraine while simultaneously butchering 13,000 friends of Russia also on Russia's border.

But, the US so-called news media reports none of that.

Russia already had one Nazi invasion, and absolute proof of US loading Ukraine with neo-Nazi forces, other paramilitary forces, and even the government of Ukraine was and remains permeated with neo-Nazis, and let's not forget the deadly pathogens produced, and stored right on his border.

President Putin's invasion of Ukraine was sober, rational, in self-defense of Russia, and defense of innocents who share common suffrage, DNA, language and culture with Russia, and an eight year *profit motivated* genocide directed by the USA. If that is not self-defense what is?

But there was never a whisper of that on CNN. No videos of children blown to bloody bits, sobbing grandparents, amputated limbs as happened in Donbass region for eight years – nothing. The current wall-to-wall American media coverage of the Russian self-defense motivated intervention in Ukraine is an obscenity considering the vast number of wars the US has forced upon otherwise friendly countries in the past 50 years – it is an example of ultimate hypocrisy, political corruption, moral bankruptcy and a flagrant violation of the entire basis of the UN Charter as that CNN coverage is designed to intensify a war that can only lead to either: 1) the deaths of increasing numbers of Ukrainians and Russian soldiers, and/or 2) World War III.

Ukraine and Russia are both members of the United Nations. The people of Lugansk and Donetsk were under armed attack by American trained and coordinated forces, and they pleaded for assistance in self-defence from Russia which was also motivated by self-defense given American massive buildup of military, paramilitary, neo-Nazi forces, and potential biological weapons right on its border in violation of numerous international laws, treaties, and agreements; agreements the UN Security Council failed to uphold.

President Putin's legal analysts focus on Article 51 on the UN Charter as rational for disarming Ukraine. Also considered should be UN Charter Article 2(4).

> 2022.03.09 **The Legality of War**, by Christopher Black
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> According to Article 2(4) of the Charter all member states are obliged to refrain from the ***threat*** or use of force against the territorial or political integrity of any state. There are two important exceptions to this obligation, the first being the right of individual or collective self-defence under Article 51 and the collective enforcement by the Security Council on the basis of Chapter VII of the Charter which deals with threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression. *The inherent right of self-defence, individually or collectively, with the support of other states, exists so long as the Security Council has not taken measures to "maintain international peace and security."* That right, therefore is meant to be a measure of last resort.
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> https://qoshe.com/new-eastern-outlook/christopher-black/the-legality-of-war/133449325

The UN General Assembly, ICJ, ICC, and Security Council failed to act to stop the eastward expansion of NATO right up to Russia's border, and failed to negotiate an agreement to have it back off, even though that eastward expansion presented an obvious threat – a clear and present danger - to the sovereignty of Russia. The threats of missile bases, tanks, and other weapons was exacerbated a million-fold with the presence of potential dual use biological "research" projects and bioweapons that can pass through any nation's

borders with extreme rapidity. It was the highly illegal aggressiveness of the US, and failures within the UN that led to the escalation of armed conflict in Ukraine in February 2022.

In the case of Ukraine's war against dissidents in Donbass region that strongly objected to the 2014 American backed coup against the former democratically elected president of Ukraine. "More than 13,000 human beings were killed in that conflict between 2014 and 2020, according to the UN." To the thirteen thousand victims, and their families, it was a war.

A solid fact-based case can be made that President Putin was trying to stop a war, and prevent a vastly greater biological weapons war, with his intervention in Ukraine in 2022.

The Doomed Minsk Accords

38. **Did the US State Department, or any US government body or agency, or You, Mr. President yourself personally and genuinely encourage the (American imposed) leadership in Ukraine to follow the terms and conditions of the Minsk Accords?**

Recap:

> Ukraine: No Fly Zone? False Flag Operation? By Gavin OReilly, Global Research, March 09, 2022
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> *Over the past two weeks, media headlines worldwide have been dominated by the Russian military intervention in Ukraine – launched in response to almost nine years of Western provocations, beginning with the CIA and MI6 orchestrated Euromaidan colour revolution in November 2013, following then-President Viktor Yanukovych's decision to suspend an EU trade deal in favour of closer ties with Russia, which in turn would to lead the predominantly ethnic Russian Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics in the eastern Donbass region breaking away from Kiev's control in April 2014, the catalyst for this secession being the anti-Russian far-right sympathizers that would make up the Western-backed post-Maidan government of Petro Poroshenko.*
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> A near eight-year long war on both Republics would follow, involving Kiev-supported neo-Nazi factions such as Azov Battalion and Right Sector, leading to an estimated 14,000 deaths, a conflict that Moscow would seek to resolve through diplomatic means via the **Minsk Agreements**, which would see a federalization solution in which Donetsk and Luhansk would be granted a degree of autonomy whilst still remaining under Ukrainian rule – *the failure*

> *by Kiev to implement their side of the agreements however, as well as the ongoing attacks on the ethnic Russians in the Donbass and the inevitability that Ukraine would ultimately go on become a NATO member and host weapons and troops intended to attack Russia, would ultimately force Moscow into launching a military intervention into its Western neighbour in order to demilitarize and de-Nazify the country.*
>
> https://www.globalresearch.ca/syrian-chemical-attack-ukraine-edition-coming-soon/5773412 (Bold, italics and underline by this author.)

The Minsk agreements were a great idea that many nations worked together to bring to fruition. Why didn't Kiev honor its commitment? That question remains to be answered. The tragedy of the current escalated conflict can easily be traced to that betrayal by Kiev.

> The **Minsk agreements** were a series of international agreements which sought to end the war in the Donbas region of Ukraine. The first, known as the **Minsk Protocol**, was drafted in 2014 by the Trilateral Contact Group on Ukraine, consisting of Ukraine, Russia, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), with mediation by the leaders of France and Germany in the so-called Normandy Format. After extensive talks in Minsk, Belarus, the agreement was signed on 5 September 2014 by representatives of the Trilateral Contact Group and, without recognition of their status, by the then-leaders of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) and Luhansk People's Republic (LPR). This agreement followed multiple previous attempts to stop the fighting in the region and aimed to implement an immediate ceasefire.
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> Wikipedia downloaded March 30, 2022

Please note Wikipedia tends to support corporate America's side in most geo-political issues, yet states above: "The Minsk agreements were a series of international agreements which sought to end the **war** in the Donbas region of Ukraine." Yes, the war did not start with President Putin's intervention in Ukraine, but instead stemmed from the successful US coup staged in 2014, overthrowing elected president Yanukovych. The war continued until February 24 2022 when President Putin stepped in to start to end it.

> **Ukraine ceasefire agreement signed in Minsk**, September 5, 2014, updated September 9, 2014

> Negotiators representing Russia, Ukraine, anti-government rebels and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe signed a ceasefire agreement in Minsk, Belarus. It called for a truce beginning at 6 pm local time Friday. CCTV America's Daria Bondarchuk reports.
>
> The participants of the talks in Minsk agreed on a plan which focused on a ceasefire in eastern Ukraine and efforts to get the government functioning again. Other points of the agreement include amnesty for all those who disarm and who did not commit serious crimes, corridors for refugees, and humanitarian aid access. An exchange of prisoners could start as early as Saturday, a move welcomed by Russia's Ambassador to Ukraine.
>
> https://america.cgtn.com/2014/09/05/ukraine-ceasefire-agreement-signed-in-minsk

Unfortunately, Kiev did not abide by the terms of the agreements it signed and continued violent crimes in the form of relentless *indiscriminate* bombings of people, men, women *and children* in Donbass in violation of numerous agreements and international law.

> **Will Ukraine Really Collapse If It Implements The UNSC-Supported Minsk Accords?** By Andrew Korybko, American political analyst, February 2, 2022



These five points prove that Ukraine definitely wouldn't "collapse" if the Minsk Accords were fully implemented but it might end up with a very different administrative structure in the most extreme scenario.

Ukrainian National Security and Defense Council chief Alexey Danilov warned on Monday that his country risks collapsing if it implements the UNSC-supported Minsk Accords. He claimed that "it will be very dangerous for our country" because "if society doesn't accept those agreements, it could lead to a very difficult internal situation and Russia counts on that." This position doesn't reflect reality but the existing Ukrainian elite's self-interests and those of its foreign patrons. / For starters, the UNSC's passing of a relevant resolution in support of the Minsk Accords officially enshrined them in international law by virtue of that body's authority per the UN Charter. Ukraine is therefore legally obligated to implement them though the US' refusal to compel its proxy to do so in contradiction of that Great Power's international commitments means that it probably won't unless the American position eventually changes. / Second, the former Ukrainian government voluntarily agreed to the Minsk Accords and it didn't do so under duress or "under the Russian gun barrel" as Danilov claimed. This false portrayal of events is debunked by the very fact that his country's American patron itself supported these agreements at the UNSC. Washington wouldn't have done so unless it believed at the time that this was a pragmatic means for resolving its proxy's civil **war**. / Third, the incumbent Ukrainian government is extremely authoritarian and enforces its will upon the population through coercion, force, and threats. This objective observation discredits Danilov's fears that society will meaningfully revolt over the Minsk Accords' full implementation since Kiev certainly has the capabilities to offset that scenario. Even if it loses control, then that's the government's own fault and not Russia's or anyone else's. / Fourth, the existing Ukrainian elite actually seems more concerned that the Minsk Accords' clause granting a degree of autonomy to Donbass will trigger a chain reaction of devolution in the country. If carried out to its full extent, this could lead to Ukraine's de facto or de jure federalization, which in practice might end up creating a Bosnian-like scenario whereby various regions achieve quasi-independence. That might result in the emergence of new elites who can challenging the existing ones. / And fifth, those elites who might rise to power in their potentially quasi-independent statelets could come under the patronage of other

foreign powers apart from Ukraine's current US-led Western ones. For instance, Russia, China, Turkey, and even the GCC might begin patronizing local partners in pursuit of mutual economic and/or strategic benefits. There's nothing wrong with that or inherently destabilizing about it per se but it nevertheless threatens the US-led West's current influence over Ukraine.

These five points prove that Ukraine definitely wouldn't "collapse" if the Minsk Accords were fully implemented but it might end up with a very different administrative structure in the most extreme scenario. That outcome would be disadvantageous for the country's existing elites and their US-led Western patrons but would arguably be more strategically stabilizing in the long-run since Ukraine's extremely deep contradictions are quickly reaching a breaking point as proven by recent events.

In particular, the authorities' arrest of people who it claims were plotting nationwide riots speaks to how tense the situation has become in that country. It presently remains unclear whether the detained represented genuine grassroots resistance to the increasingly authoritarian government and/or were part of a US-backed Color Revolution plot to punish Ukraine for its very close economic ties with China, but this development nevertheless confirms that domestic tensions are close to boiling over.

Danilov's prediction of a "very difficult internal situation" has already come to pass and by none other than his own government's counterproductively authoritarian hand and its unexpected disputes with its chief American patron. In such circumstances, the most beneficial course of action would actually be to immediately implement the Minsk Accords as a pragmatic de-escalation of domestic tensions in order for the existing elite to retain at least part of their influence instead of risk losing it entirely in a revolt.

https://oneworld.press/?module=articles&action=view&id=2451

So much for the UN Security Council. The US and its allies don't have any need to abide by such little things, even if the Minsk agreement did have the force of law.

39. **Is it true that the history, people, culture and industries of Donbass in general, have a history largely different from the rest of Ukraine and Russia?**

> "Today, Donbass is an industrial and mining region, but for a long time it was largely uninhabited. The steppe zone that

ran along the southern borders of medieval 'Rus' (not yet divided into Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus) was called the 'Wild Fields.' It was home to nomadic peoples and farmers only moved south with great difficulty. After the Mongol invasion in the 13th century, the Wild Fields was a dangerous place to find yourself. / Around four hundred years, a few peasants from Russia and Ukraine began to gradually settle in the future Donbass. / A great leap forward came in the 19th century when the coal deposits discovered there became necessary for industry. It was then that many of the cities without which it is impossible to imagine today's Donbass were founded. In 1869, the British industrialist John Hughes built a factory around which the village of Yuzovka grew – it had a few more names, including Stalino, before a local man renamed it Donetsk, in 1961. / His name was Nikita Khruschev, and he had risen from humble origins as a metal fitter to lead the Soviet Union. / In 1868, Kramatorsk appeared and, in 1878, Debaltseve. The cities grew rapidly. Coal deposits and increasing factories formed the unique 'face' of the region. This even applies to the landscape: wherever you go in modern Donbass, giant landfills catch your eye. Donbass was formed as an industrial region and its cities and factories often flow into one another, even today. The region was inhabited by several streams of colonists from Russia and Ukraine and its population was very diverse, but its peoples mixed easily due to the proximity of their languages and cultures. / It was meteoric development in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when it became a huge mine and forge for the Russian Empire, that made it the Donbass we know today. / A great deal changed in 1917. Two revolutions and a civil war divided the history of the whole of Russia into 'before' and 'after.' / After the February Revolution, when the monarchy fell, a Provisional Committee ruled the region. Meanwhile, the Central Rada in Kiev declared Ukraine autonomous, before making a declaration of independence after the October Revolution. The Rada made broad territorial claims, which included the territory of Donbass. However, not entirely so. Yuzovka was a border city, according to the Rada's stipulations. The nuance was that the Rada did not exercise any authority

over most of these territories, and it soon was quarreling with the Provisional Government in Petrograd. / The whole argument could have been quashed in parliamentary debates but, on November 7, 1917, the socialist revolution took place. After that, events took off at a gallop. In Kiev, the Communist uprising was suppressed, and Russian officers, who considered the Rada a lesser evil than the Reds, actively participated. / Meanwhile, in the east of the self-proclaimed Ukraine, a very unusual coalition was being formed. Its center was Kharkov, a large industrial city that was not part of the Donetsk Basin region but closely tied to it. The Donbass' distinct identity had already emerged by that time. Although the area was administratively divided into three entities, they had a common economy and interests. While the Rada was in session, local councils in the east of Ukraine announced the unification of the Donbass and Krivbass coal basins. It also included cities belonging to the region of the Don Cossack Army, such as Mariupol and Krivoy Rog, which was administratively part of the Kherson province, as well as Kharkov. This structure, which was informally called 'Donkrivbass' or simply 'Donbass,' did not claim independence and deemed the idea of separating from Russia absurd, considering itself, instead autonomous within it. Moreover, Ukraine's independence projects were of no interest to it creators. / Nikolai von Ditmar, chairman of the Council of Congresses of Miners of the South of Russia, noted: / "Industrially, geographically, and practically speaking, this whole area is completely different from that of Kiev. This whole district has its own completely independent fundamental importance for Russia and lives a separate life. The administrative subordination of the Kharkov district to Kiev is not called for by anything at all, but on the contrary, does not correspond with reality. Such artificial subordination will only complicate and impede the life of the district, especially since this subordination is dictated by questions of expediency and state requirements, and exclusively by the national claims of the leaders of the Ukrainian movement." / ...

https://www.rt.com/russia/552285-donbass-russia-ukraine-history/

How the U.S. Started a Cold War with Russia and Left Ukraine to Fight It - By Medea Benjamin and Nicolas J. S. Davies, Global Research, February 28, 2022 / President Biden has called the Russian invasion "unprovoked," but that is far from the truth. In the four days leading up to the invasion, ceasefire monitors from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) documented a dangerous increase in ceasefire violations in Eastern Ukraine, with 5,667 violations and 4,093 explosions. / Most were inside the de facto borders of the Donetsk (DPR) and Luhansk (LPR) People's Republics, consistent with incoming shell-fire by Ukraine government forces. With nearly 700 OSCE ceasefire monitors on the ground, it is not credible that these were all "false flag" incidents staged by separatist forces, as U.S. and British officials claimed.
https://www.globalresearch.ca/how-us-started-cold-war-russia-left-ukraine-fight-it/5772361

40. **Is it true that a majority of people in Donbass region, particularly in Donetsk and Luhansk viewed the 2014 overthrow of President Viktor Yanukovich to be a foreign coordinated coup?**

    https://progressive.org/latest/us-reaping-sowed-in-ukraine-benjamin-davies-220201/

41. **Is it true that: "**More than 13,000 people in Donetsk and Luhansk were killed in this conflict between 2014 and 2020, according to the UN**"?**

    OHCHR estimates the total number of conflict-related casualties in Ukraine (from 14 April 2014 to 15 February 2019) at 40,000–43,000: 12,800–13,000 killed (at least 3,321 civilians and est. 9,500 combatants), and 27,500–30,000 injured (est. 7,000–9,000 civilians and est. 21,000-24,000 combatants).
    https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session40/Documents/A_HRC_40_CRP3.docx

42. **Would any reasonable person consider the indiscriminate killing of 13,000 humans, one's neighbors, friends and blood relatives, to be** provocative**?**

US/Ukrainian driven genocide in Donbass



© Photo : White Book of Novorossiya - Artem Bobryshev, 4 years old. He was killed by the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF) and National Guard on 18 January 2015 during an artillery shelling of the Kirovsky district of Donetsk, DPR. According to various sources, some 100 to 150 children were killed in Donbass between 2014 and 2021.

Unlike the legion of American fake humanitarian interventions all over the world, the Russian military intervention in Ukraine was and remains real with verifiable evidence the US media refuses to acknowledge.

43. **Is it true that the people of Donetsk and Luhansk were subjected to a** genocide **by Kiev, and there are children there who have had to live their entire lives underground to prevent being maimed or killed by** American-made missile **and bomb attacks from Ukraine? Was CNN or other mainstream media covering their tragic plight? Does that sound like a war of aggression?**

https://sputniknews.com/20220411/genocide-of-donbass-civilians-children-1094648437.html

44. **Many American and European broadcast "news" providers are referring to Ukraine as "*peaceful Ukraine*." Do You, Mr. President consider the killing of** 13,000 **human beings, women, men, girls and boys in (Lugansk and Donetsk in the Donbass region of Ukraine between 2014 and 2020) "peaceful?"**

> "Senator Dick Durbin on Twitter: Mar 3, 2022 — Putin is afraid of a free peaceful Ukraine, competing in a fair election, his own people, and the free press. But he cannot hide the horrors of his brutal unprovoked assault on Ukraine."
> https://twitter.com/SenatorDurbin/status/1499399840777703430

That is extremely provocative strategic disinformation, part of what Langly, DC, and now NBC call an "information war." What it is in plain simple English is a collection of extremely

provocative lies designed to incite violence against Russia, President Putin, and all Russian people. It is short-term clever, but not long-term wise.

The tragic fact is in 2020 American citizens elected one of the world's most egregious, unrepentant and proven child abusers in history to be president, led on by the corporate owned "news" media

Please recall: In the Iraq War at least 2.38 million human beings have been killed thus far and has been lamented as a "mistake"[17] or a crime. At least tens of thousands of those victims were children, and killing children is surely one of the most extreme forms of child abuse. Thus, the following question must be asked.

And now President Biden has the temerity to accuse President Putin of genocide, when in fact President Biden is well pursuing his own, second genocide. In an amusing note in the aforementioned reference President Biden also accuses President Putin of causing inflation, when in fact the causes are much more nuanced and entirely predictable blowback for President Biden's own corrupt activities in Ukraine, the US' role in the coup deposing Ukraine's democratically elected president, subsequent US' proxy atrocities in Ukraine and most especially the US' stunning legion of sanctions on Russia and Russians halting or at least diverting normal supply chains (especially transportation) downstream from Russia's energy, wheat, and other commodities' production. In other words, the US started this war by way of an illegal coup, is actively preventing Russia from distributing energy and food to the world and now blaming Russia for inflation, begging the question: How can American news consumers, tax payers and voters tolerate this rapid decline in quality of life and transparent deceptions from government?

> US inflation climbed to 8.5% in March, highest rate since 1981 - War in Ukraine drives up energy costs as figures strengthen expectations Federal Reserve will raise interest rates next month https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/apr/12/us-inflation-rate-march-2022

[17] John McCain's shocking concession on the Iraq War: it was a "mistake" In his new memoir, McCain says he's to blame for the war, by Tara Golshan May 25, 2018
https://www.vox.com/2018/5/25/17394466/john-mccain-memoir-iraq-war-mistake
Iraq war was a terrible mistake - From fighting Saddam to fighting ISIS, By Fareed Zakaria, CNN, October 26, 2015 https://edition.cnn.com/2015/10/26/opinions/zakaria-iraq-war-lessons/index.html
Iraq: The Biggest Mistake in American Military History
https://www.forbes.com/sites/lorenthompson/2011/12/15/the-biggest-mistake-in-american-military-history/?sh=76cb2f9e2d3b

45. **Would You, Mr. President consider forcing the children of entire cities (Lugansk and Donetsk in the Donbass region of Ukraine) to live their entire lives underground to avoid being bombed or hit by American made missiles, rockets and mortar fire ordered by Kiev,** child abuse**?**



© Photo : White Book of Novorossiya - 13 August 2014, Ilovaisk. Dima Pavlenko had his right leg blown off as a result of artillery shelling by the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

46. **Is being forced to spend eight years living underground "provocative?"**



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47. Is it true that a majority of people in Donetsk and Luhansk voted to separate from Ukraine?

Ukrainian Rebels Claim Huge Victory in Self-Rule Referendum by David Stout May 12, 2014

Separatists in eastern Ukraine say people there have voted overwhelmingly to secede from the state, following a Sunday referendum that Kiev and its Western supporters decried as illegitimate. / Approximately 89% of voters in the province of Donetsk — which already proclaimed itself a republic in April — have voted in favor of secession, organizers say. They also claim that 96% of voters in the neighboring province of Luhansk voted for independence. Donetsk is Ukraine's most populous province, home to a tenth of the population. / "Counting the ballots proved to be surprisingly easy," said Roman Lyagin, head of the separatist electoral commission in Donetsk, according to Russia Today. / "The number of people who said no was relatively small and there appeared to be only a tiny proportion of spoiled ballots, so we managed to carry out counting quite fast." / The U.S. State Department earlier slammed the controversial referendum, warning that it stood in clear violation of international law. / "If these referenda go forward, they will violate international law and the territorial integrity of Ukraine," said spokesperson Jen Psaki in a

> statement released on Saturday. / Russian President Vladimir Putin had also called for the referendum to be delayed; however, his spokesman Dmitri Pesko said residents in eastern Ukraine would not follow Putin's advice because of an increase in fighting in the region against Kiev-backed forces. / While Sunday's voting was largely a peaceful affair, Ukrainian national guardsmen reportedly fired their weapons as they tried to close a polling station in Krasnoarmeisk, killing an unspecified number of people…
>
> https://time.com/95748/ukrainian-separatists-referendum-donetsk-luhansk

Please note 1) the US did not question the accuracy of that vote. 2) Again, the US was attempting to interfere in that referendum by questioning its legitimacy, a violation of the US Charter, 3) even Russia was against holding the referendum. 4) Time.com reported voters were killed by Ukrainian national guardsmen for trying to achieve the independence they believe they deserve owing to a history of independence and the coup they believe was orchestrated by the US proving the independence movements' conviction to their beliefs. 5) Time.com's report is based on observation, not Russian propaganda.

Killing voters before they have a chance to vote is not a free or fair event

48. **Do You, Mr. President consider shooting and killing voters in a referendum a free and/or fair event?**

49. **Is shooting voters provocative?**

50. **Is Time.com, the source of the above May 12, 2014 quote from eastern Ukraine in regards to Ukrainian forces shooting voters, generally considered to be a reliable *western* source of news?**

NATO – An army without a (legitimate) cause



The original concept of NATO was an abomination of international law as it was designed to counter communism which was and remains primarily a set of different economic principles avoiding and opposed to the very same ruthless capitalism that is behind the US initiation of nearly all wars since WWII, up to and including the war in Ukraine.

And, NATO is certainly making its best effort to pour as much jet fuel on the fire they helped start in Ukraine as they possibly can.

> Jens Stoltenberg: We need a beefed-up NATO to face down threats to European security - Invasion of Ukraine has ushered in 'new normal', so the alliance is preparing for 'reset' that will allow it to repel attacks from the East
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> By Edward Malnick, Sunday Political Editor 9 April 2022
>
> NATO Undergoing 'Fundamental Transformation' With Stronger Eastern Flank, But Keeps Eye on China
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> MOSCOW (Sputnik) - NATO is going to beef up its military forces on the eastern flank as part of a fundamental reset of the alliance, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said in an interview with The Telegraph.
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> Stoltenberg said that NATO was "in the midst of a very fundamental transformation" and that this major "reset" will entail the

> replacement of the relatively small "tripwire" presence on the alliance's eastern flank with stronger forces.
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> According to The Telegraph, NATO military commanders are developing options for the reset and the alliance's military presence in countries like Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland is expected to be transformed into a "major force" that would be able to repel a potential invasion.
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> "What we see now is a new reality, a new normal for European security," Stoltenberg told the newspaper, adding that NATO leaders are expected to make decisions on "what we call a reset, a longer-term adaptation of NATO" at the Madrid summit in June.
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> "Stoltenberg said in the interview published on Saturday that NATO's "strategic concept" will, for the first time, address the "threat" from China, amid closer cooperation between Beijing and Russia."
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> On Thursday, Stoltenberg said at a press conference following the meetings of NATO foreign ministers in Brussels that the alliance's strategic concept, to be finalized for the Madrid summit in June, "must also take account of how China's growing influence and coercive policies affect our security."
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> https://sputniknews.com/20220410/nato-undergoing-fundamental-transformation-with-stonger-eastern-flank-but-keeps-eye-on-china-1094628824.html
>
> https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2022/04/09/jens-stoltenberg-need-beefed-up-nato-face-threats-european-security/

…while also trying to provoke conflict with China.

This is all not surprising if one knows anything about the roots of NATO as it is the direct descendant organization of the European crusaders. It is also interesting to note that exactly like NATO, the crusaders broke every single contract they made with the Muslims during those crusades, thus a) setting a template for NATO's disregard of agreements regarding its eastward movement after 1991, and 2) distinguishing them as the penultimate opposite of honorable gentlemen.

NATO actively took part in the killing of hundreds of thousands of Muslims in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Middle East, Africa and Libya. It's almost surprising they have now actually set their sights on Russia, however Russia was NATOs original target anyways, before they got distracted in great orgies of death slaughtering Muslims.

One can argue: They had to do something while waiting to "get" Russia to justify their existence and in that process distinguishing themselves as no better than any other mercenary army.

NATO is embedded as deeply with the so-called "deep state" of the US as deeply embedded can be and is considered by many to be a military adjunct of the US "Atlantic Council." See for example:

> The Insidious Role of the Atlantic Council: Securing The 21st Century for NATO - Washington controls NATO - By Rick Rozoff May 01, 2010,
>
> https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-insiduous-role-of-the-atlantic-council-securing-the-21st-century-for-nato/18945

Now that NATO and the US forced President Putin's hand into stopping the Ukrainian slaughter of innocents in Donbass, and putting a stop to US biological "research" on deadly pathogens including Nazism, on its border, NATO is using this as an excuse to further its own efforts to provoke even more conflict and death on Russia's western border. This is one of the many major problems of an army without a legitimate cause beyond lining the pockets of those in Europe who profit from war, that is the cruel slaughter of innocents for profit, the *sine qua non* pleasure of the bullies and sadists that must be ruling the capitalist world, as there are far more honorable and productive ways to earn money than robbing and killing innocents.

NATO has been used as a stalking horse by the Clintons, Obama, Trump and now Biden to restart the Cold War making proxy-wars between the superpowers ever so much easier for everyone, except of course, the millions of victims. Though for the moment the Ukraine conflict is still a proxy war, NATO is just dying to get boots on the ground in a hot, dirty really profitable war blithely ignoring the gray lines between conventional weapons and varying degrees of nuclear weapons can be transcended in a few minutes. RIP human species, thank you very much CIA, Mr. President Biden and the Deep State which ultimately rules both. For a quick look into the anatomy of the Deep State, see Appendix 5.

51. **Is it true that declassified documents show security assurances against NATO expansion to Soviet leaders from Baker, Bush, Genscher, Kohl, Gates, Mitterrand, Thatcher, Hurd, Major, and Woerner?**

    https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/briefing-book/russia-programs/2017-12-12/nato-expansion-what-gorbachev-heard-western-leaders-early

Why were those documents classified in the first place? Hiding something? Tampering with evidence? Obstructing justice to ensure no justice is possible?

52. **Do You, Mr. President personally think collective punishment is a good thing(?) and are You, Mr. President aware of the full extent of collective punishments meted out around the world by the US, and now most recently against Russia?**

Collective punishments: Illegal economic sanctions and hate

The USA sanctions over 1/3rd of the world's people in 39 countries, representing the poorest of the poor in the world and is directly responsible for most of the nine to eighteen million people starving to death each year.

https://www.un.org/en/chronicle/article/losing-25000-hunger-every-day

https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/05/05/850470436/u-n-warns-number-of-people-starving-to-death-could-double-amid-pandemic

> **The most sanctioned country on earth unveiled - Russia tops infamous list that includes Iran, Cuba, North Korea, Venezuela, Syria, and Myanmar** - April 9, 2022
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> The thousands of sanctions introduced against Russia since 2014 over the crisis in Ukraine by the United States and its allies have put the country at the top of the most targeted nations list. Russia has officially become the most sanctioned country in the world, surpassing Iran, Syria and North Korea. The penalties include punishments against individuals, companies, confiscation of assets, and even the freezing of the country's foreign currency reserves. So, which are the most-sanctioned nations? Let's take a look. / Russia
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> Moscow says it is now subject to more than 6,000 different targeted restrictions. That is more than Iran, Venezuela, Myanmar and Cuba combined. European nations, historically more wary of imposing sanctions, have led the way, even surpassing the US in some cases. Russia is now the single largest target of global sanctions, according to some economists. The crippling economic measures which have targeted Iran in the last 10 years have been implemented in the course of 10 days against Russia, said former US Treasury Department official Peter Piatetsky, who called it "a financial nuclear war and the largest sanctions event in history." The punitive measures rolled out so far target Russia's financial sector, central bank reserves, energy supplies, major companies, President Vladimir Putin, his daughters, government officials, and other individuals. The US and EU say that even more sanctions will follow.

Iran - Once the world's most sanctioned country, Iran has been in Washington's crosshairs since 1979. Tehran has confronted 3,616 punitive measures against it over the last decade alone, data by the global sanctions-tracking database Castellum shows. The penalties have been imposed mainly over the country's controversial nuclear program. In 2018, the Islamic Republic's banks were cut off from the SWIFT payment system. In 2020, Washington levied more penalties against Iranian banks. Nevertheless, the country's economy grew 2.4% in 2020-21, according to the World Bank, and is forecast to rise 3.1% in 2021-22.[18]

Syria - The war-torn country which had been fighting international terrorism since 2011 has been hit by a number of economic sanctions from the US, EU and some Arab states. Most of them imposed after 2011. According to Castellum list, Syria has 2,608 sanctions against it. Syria's President Bashar Assad blasted the restrictions as "inhuman" and "illegal."

North Korea - The hermit Asian state has been under UN sanctions since 2006 over its nuclear and ballistic missile programs. The penalties included punishments against individuals and companies. The Castellum list shows that North Korea had 2,077 sanctions against it as of March. This month the United States imposed fresh sanctions on North Korea, accusing it of developing weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missile programs.

Venezuela - The economy of the Bolivarian Republic has been under severe pressure over the past years, with the situation severely deteriorating after the US slapped the country with sanctions in 2019. The measures targeted businesses and oil entities associated with the government of Nicolas Maduro, both inside and outside of the country. The current penalties put Venezuela in fifth place in the global rating of the most sanctioned

[18] In a gut-wrenching example of US ultra-violent duplicity, Saddam Hussein was the darling of the US political administration, CIA, and DoD during the Iran–Iraq War (1980–88) that began with a full-scale invasion of Iran by neighboring Iraq. **Iraq used weapons including chemical weapons supplied by the US. Around a million people were killed on each side and the infrastructures of both nations destroyed.** Previous to that (1941) the US CIA sponsored a coup installing their own leader usually referred to as the Shah of Iran whose reign of terror was and remains horrifically legendary. Motivation for such crimes? Iran holds 157,530,000,000 barrels of proven oil reserves as of 2016, ranking 4th in the world and accounting for about 9.5% of the world's total oil reserves. **Each of the sanctioned nations on the above sanctions list have similar stories of suffering unimaginable numbers of deaths and other cruelties inflicted by the US in pursuit of its own economic and geo-political ambitions.**

nations. The South American country has 651 sanctions against it, according to Castellum.

Myanmar - The Southeast Asian nation has faced sanctions by the United States and other countries over human rights violations. In January, the one-year anniversary of the military coup of Myanmar's democratically elected government, the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) designated seven individuals and two entities connected to the military regime. Castellum data shows that Myanmar had 510 sanctions against it. However, the list seems to have been broadened since the United States, the UK and Canada imposed coordinated new sanctions on the country last month, focusing on senior military officials.

Cuba - The largest Caribbean island-nation, Cuba, is the last country on the list with 208 sanctions. Cuba has been under US sanctions for more than 60 years, which have affected every aspect of life on the island. The penalties placed by US President John F. Kennedy in 1962 are aimed at isolating the country until it moves towards 'democratization and greater respect for human rights.' Washington has been systematically ramping up punitive measures, while companies and foreign banks operating in Cuba have faced harsh penalties for doing business there. The American sanctions regime against Cuba is one of the world's longest-running boycotts by one country against another. The island nation which imports 80% of what it consumes has called the six-decade old trade ban a "blockade."

https://www.rt.com/business/553489-most-sanctioned-country-list

Economic sanctions are collective punishments

A partial list of economic sanctions against Russia by the US and its allies (as of March 25, 2022 mostly by G7 and the "Five Eyes" nations) can be found here:

https://graphics.reuters.com/UKRAINE-CRISIS/SANCTIONS/byvrjenzmve/

As of this writing, two more heavyweight American and Dutch industries have joined the President Biden-led lynch mob.

> **Tourist accommodation firm says Russians, Belarusians not welcome - Airbnb has banned the two nations' peoples from using its services** 5 Apr, 2022

The online market for lodging and tourism Airbnb said late on Monday it had suspended operations in Russia and Belarus, joining an array of Western corporate shutdowns in those two countries. Reservations starting on or after April 4 have been canceled, it said.

"Guests globally will no longer be able to make new reservations for stays or Experiences in Russia or Belarus," the company said in a statement, adding that "Guests located in Russia or Belarus will not be able to make new reservations on Airbnb."

According to media reports, the platform is not planning to return paid bills for accommodation. Money that was spent on bookings after the April 4 date will be converted into bonuses. However, it is not clear how those bonuses could be used, as the service is no longer available.

Last month, global travel services provider Booking.com terminated activities in Russia and Belarus. It has stopped displays on its site of hotels, guest houses, and hostels in the countries' territories.

https://www.rt.com/business/553316-airbnb-quits-russia-belarus/

BOSTON — **B.A.A. Policy on Russian and Belarusian Athletes** - The Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) announced today that Russians and Belarusians, who were accepted into the 2022 Boston Marathon or 2022 B.A.A. 5K as part of the open registration process and are currently residing in either country, will no longer be allowed to compete in either event, April 6, 2022. https://www.baa.org/baa-policy-russian-and-belarusian-athletes

53. **[Collective Punishment] Given that President Trump generated a great deal of hate towards Chinese and Asians in general with his unproven and malicious "China Virus" lie, did You, Mr. President then transfer at least some of that hate and savagery to Russians in the time-honored American tradition of transferring savagery from one group to another as part of America's expansionist drive going back to the founding of the USA?**

The American habit of "the transfer of savagery"

> "**Presidential Power and National Violence: James K. Polk's Rhetorical Transfer of Savagery**," by Stephen J. Heidt
>
> "President James Knox Polk is often lauded for his achievements as president, including the territorial acquisition of the western portion of the nation. Critical attention to this legacy mostly focuses on his rhetorical strategy for putting the nation into war with Mexico.
>
> "To date, no studies focus on Polk's rhetorical strategy for ending the war. In this article, I examine Polk's end-of war rhetoric, attending to his rationalizations for exiting the war, his justification for resuming diplomatic relations with Mexico, and his identification of a new enemy requiring presidential and national attention.
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> "I argue that Polk's pivot from Mexicans to Indians rhetorically transferred tropes of savagery to Indians, reenergized violence against Indians, and facilitated the institutionalization of management of Indian affairs via the creation of the Department of the Interior.
>
> "I conclude that rhetorical critics should closely attend to the way end-of-war rhetoric enables presidents to transition from one enemy to another while reaping institutional benefits."
>
> *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, Vol. 19, Number 3, Fall 2016, pp. 365-396

Though "national security" is usually used as pretext for those military actions, it is difficult or impossible to prove the validity of such claims. For example, how in 1979-1981 did the Seychelles Islands, located 1,500 kilometers (932 mi.) east of mainland Africa present a credible threat to American national security? Or Fiji, or Portugal?

During its entire history the USA has only experienced 17 years without a war. Many in the USA now admit the Vietnam War was a "mistake," while others assert the entire war was a War Crime. At minimum two million human beings were killed. Likewise with the

Iraq War in which at least 2.38 million human beings have been killed thus far and has likewise been lamented as a "mistake"[19] or a crime, as was the Afghanistan War.

Creating a lynch mob, collective punishment, blowback and racism

54. **Have You, Mr. President, in your feverish attempts to overthrow the government of Russia and further enrich your friends and political donors mainly in the weapons and related industries, simultaneously launched America's latest lynch mob? Have You, Mr. President considered the economic blowback from cutting world trade so effectively and the fact that You, Mr. President are collectively punishing Americans, Western Europeans and the entire world economy with this unwarranted aggression?**

In a trial there is supposed to be an impartial jury and the defendant has the opportunity to defend himself. In the case of President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine, US censorship has very effectively gagged him, and there can be no impartial jury found in the world given the highly sensationalized barrages of disinformation disseminated by US government trained drones calling themselves reporters and journalists.

US broadcasts innumerable unproven allegations as facts now including rape

The most recent (as of this writing April 13, 2022) totally unprofessional "news" reporting by NBC is a story titled: "**Ukrainian survivor of Russian kidnapping and rape shares her story**" also widely quoted on Twitter and other social media despite the fact there is no proof of the nationality of the attacker.

The woman interviewed in that story may have been raped, however there is no proof whatsoever the attacker was a Russian soldier. The only evidence provided is that the assailant spoke Russian. Russian is the native language of 29.6% of Ukraine's population and most Ukrainians can speak Russian. Given the trickery and deceptions of Azov throughout this war it is highly probable that was another "false flag" operation designed like all the others to smear Russia, in this case Russian soldiers. It fits the modus operandi of Azov, and it would be so easy to enact. **That story title by NBC presents unproven allegations as fact, as American mainstream media has been doing from the start of this war in 2014. Were I president Putin, a commander and chief of the Russian military, I**

[19] John McCain's shocking concession on the Iraq War: it was a "mistake" In his new memoir, McCain says he's to blame for the war, by Tara Golshan May 25, 2018
https://www.vox.com/2018/5/25/17394466/john-mccain-memoir-iraq-war-mistake
Iraq war was a terrible mistake - From fighting Saddam to fighting ISIS, By Fareed Zakaria, CNN, October 26, 2015 https://edition.cnn.com/2015/10/26/opinions/zakaria-iraq-war-lessons/index.html
Iraq: The Biggest Mistake in American Military History
https://www.forbes.com/sites/lorenthompson/2011/12/15/the-biggest-mistake-in-american-military-history/?sh=76cb2f9e2d3b

would sue NBC for a billion dollars. Rape was the number one charge brought against innocent black men in the old south to launch a lynch mob. To Azov this operation would be considered a "piece of cake," and they would laugh about it.

There is a discernable tempo amidst the barrage of disinformation campaigns being launched against Russia, and the timing of this crime against humanity, war crime and crime of defamation fits that tempo perfectly.

Considering that virtually the entire narrative supplied by western politicians and the US corporate owned "free press" from the beginning of the coup that overthrew democratically president Yanukovych until today is composed as lies covered as "information war" by the US, the probability of that rape having been done by Azov or other Ukrainian forces is 99.999% percent certain.

However, no voices questioning the veracity of NBC's report will be heard.

US government-controlled censorship mechanisms have very actively and harshly suppressed American all anti-war voices critical of the US role in this conflict.

https://altnewsreview.substack.com/p/a-brief-review-of-american-censorship

https://mronline.org/2022/04/08/lee-camp-on-censoring-anti-war-voices/

The US government in conjunction with corporate controlled mainstream "news" media has instead generated a colossal western lynch mob seething with vindictive hatred for President Putin based on lies disseminated by American politicians and US government spokespeople, and endlessly repeated US mainstream media echo chamber. The classic five filters of the US mass media machine have been ruthlessly applied in the conflict in Ukraine with increasingly devastating results.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34LGPIXvU5M

One of the most ridiculous things about US actions thus far in the Ukrainian conflict is that using virtually all organs of the US government and economy brought to bear against Russia is bringing significant and measurable economic blowback and even greater hardships to practically everyone on earth including and especially ordinary US and European citizens.

Resulting from and facilitating this is that many US and European corporations are cutting all operations in Russia affecting millions of Russians in Russia and overseas.

One can only wonder if American Airbnb and Dutch Booking.com have considered they are making the same mistakes that led to the Great Depression of 1929? On March 5, 2022 Reuters reported MasterCard also was "suspending services" of Russian operations which left thousands of Russian tourists and business travelers quite surprised and stuck overseas without money. (That the US and the corporations that control it should attack ordinary civilians in this manner is hardly surprising considering the devastating false flag

operations their Ukrainian allies are inflicting upon the innocent in Ukraine, and *Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics*).

Besides a form of illegal "collective punishment," and another damaging blow to the tourism industry still reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic (which the US failed to even try to defend against) locking markets leads to greater economic isolation for those doing the blocking, as much or more than the blocked parties who simply turn elsewhere for those same markets, products and services.

It seems the financial wizards of the western world forgot lessons taught by the protectionist Fordney-McCumber Act of 1922 which strongly contributed to the 1929 stock market crash, and the Smoot-Hawley act of 1930 that increased protectionism and deepened that economic Great Depression. It's surprising it never occurred to any of them that as they attempt to isolate others, they simultaneously isolate themselves, and by cutting Russia off SWIFT **only accelerate global dedollarization.**

> **'Recession shock coming,' major US bank warns - Soaring inflation raises the risk of major economic downturn, Bank of America says**, April 8, 2022 / The macroeconomic picture is deteriorating rapidly and could push the US economy into recession as the Federal Reserve tightens monetary policy to tame surging inflation, Bank of America (BofA) warned on Friday. / "Inflation shock worsening, rates shock just beginning, recession shock coming," BofA's chief investment strategist, Michael Hartnett, wrote in a weekly note to clients, seen by Reuters. He added that in this context, cash, volatility, commodities and cryptocurrencies could outperform bonds and stocks. / Earlier this week, JPMorgan's chief executive, Jamie Dimon, said in his annual letter to shareholders that the combination of inflation, the conflict in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia may "dramatically increase risks ahead" for the US. He has warned of unpredictable consequences for the nation's economy. / On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve laid out its plan to reduce its balance sheet, while also discussing the pace of upcoming interest rate hikes, as it confronts inflation running at a four-decade high. Investors expect the regulator to hike its key interest rate by 50 basis points at its next meeting in early May. https://www.rt.com/business/553524-us-recession-shock-coming

And thus this "collective punishment" is aimed not only at Russia, and Russians everywhere but at American and western European workers just the same.

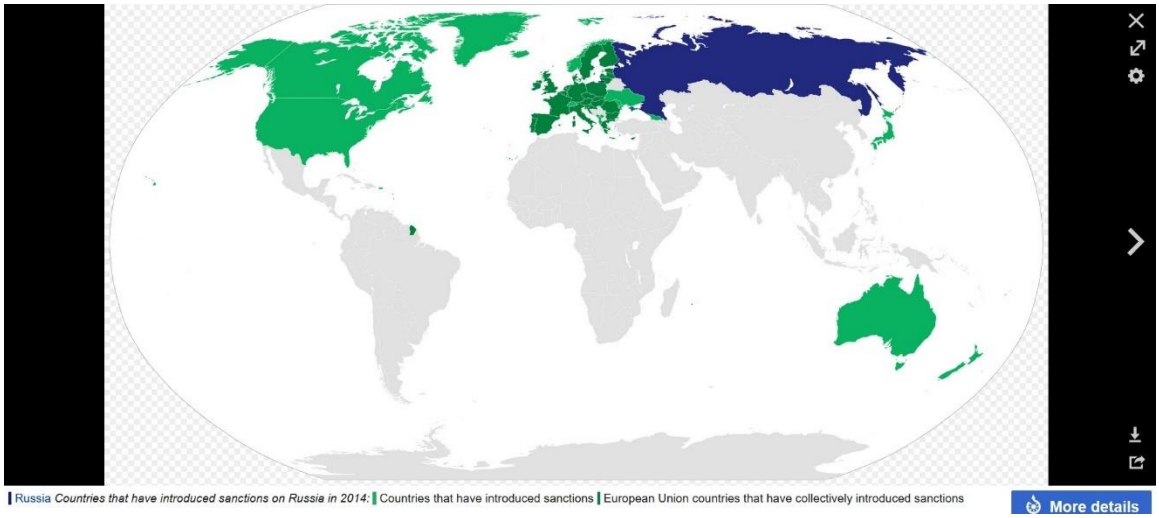
It appears the “super-geniuses” in the Trump and Biden administrations with all their sanctions against China and Russia forgot a simple adage their mothers probably taught them: “Oh what tangled webs we weave when first we practice to deceive.”

Keeping/absconding/stealing the money of those people – regular people that already paid for those services is another example of collective punishment, again, a violation of international law. In the heat of a good lynching, it seems highly appropriate as it is backed by populist demand, but in the long run will be analyzed as mob rule in just one more of the US’ bloody ruthless campaigns for global domination.

The US as usual presumes that the wealthy mostly white nations (plus Japan and Taiwan as a couple of token minorities) *really* represent the entire world.



That map does bear a striking resemblance to Wikipedia’s map of countries sanctioning Russia in 2014.


Russia Countries that have introduced sanctions on Russia in 2014: Countries that have introduced sanctions European Union countries that have collectively introduced sanctions
More details

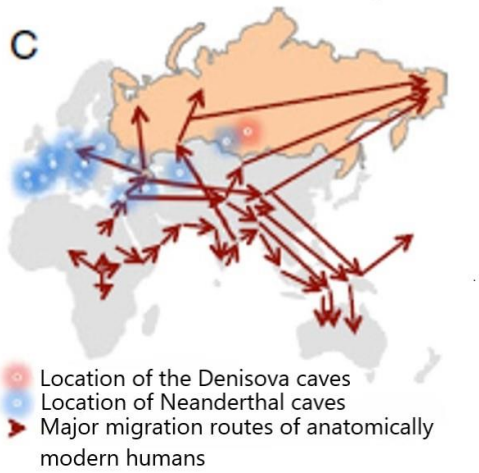
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_sanctions_during_the_Russo-Ukrainian_War#/media/File:Sanctions_2014_Russia2.svg Downloaded April 5, 2022

55. **Are You, Mr. President racist? Did you vote against bussing?**

> How Joe Biden Became the Democrats' Anti-Busing Crusader - With a school desegregation lawsuit roiling Delaware in the 1970s, Mr. Biden led an effort in the Senate to end court-ordered busing. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/15/us/politics/biden-busing.html

56. **[Racism/collective punishment] Have You, Mr. President considered that the corporate/military, economic, and media lynch mobs You, Mr. President have assembled to attack Russia are also highly racist, as are the neo-Nazis the US trained and integrated into the Ukrainian government and military?**

Forcibly provoking Russia into a self-defense and humanitarian intervention in Ukraine is apparently a "white" thing, only considered "politically correct" [for a Democrat] because Russians are white too, sort of. In fact, they are really "Eastern Slavic" with a higher percentage of Denisovan DNA associated with east Asian people than their western European cousins.



The Genome Russia project: closing the largest remaining omission on the world Genome map by Taras K. Oleksyk, Vladimir Brukhin, Stephen J. O'Brien, Dec. 2015

The genetic contribution of the Neanderthal has not been well studied beyond Western Europe; *nor has that of the Denisovan for South East Asia, despite their physical remains being unearthed in Siberia [5, 6].* Russian populations very likely contain ancestral components that aren't easily found in the populations represented in the 1,000 Genomes or even in the comprehensive HGDP database. Hence, Russia needs a national genome project on its own.

GigaScience, Volume 4, Issue 1, December 2015, s13742-015-0095-0, https://doi.org/10.1186/s13742-015-0095-0

https://academic.oup.com/gigascience/article/4/1/s13742-015-0095-0/2707784 (Italics added by this writer.)

Genetic history of an archaic hominin group from Denisova Cave in Siberia

Reich D , Green RE, Kircher M, Krause J, Patterson N, Durandet al. 2010, Genetic history of an archaic hominin group from Denisova Cave in Siberia, Nature, 468(7327):1053–60

...Thus, whereas the divergence of the Denisova mtDNA to present-day human mtDNAs is about twice as deep as that of Neanderthal mtDNA19, the average divergence of the Denisova nuclear genome from present-day humans is similar to that of Neanderthals...

These analyses indicate that Neanderthals are more closely related than Denisovans to the population that contributed to the gene

> pool of the ancestors of present-day Eurasians. The fact that Eurasians share some additional affinity with the Denisova individual relative to Africans is compatible with a scenario in which Denisovans shared some of their history with Neanderthals before the gene flow from Neanderthals into modern humans occurred…
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> https://www.nature.com/articles/nature09710?__hstc=13887208.52baecc6442f9770f7f3ea6c1234ca25.1472428800048.1472428800050.1472428800051.2&__hssc=13887208.1.1472428800051&__hsfp=1773666937

In sum Russians have both Neanderthal and Denisovan DNA, with significantly more of the latter than western Europeans. However, the Reich et. al article above notes primarily Asians, Africans and the French also appear to have some Denisovan DNA unlike most western Europeans.

That kind of research is only secondary to other more comprehensive research that identifies eastern Russians in particular as Eurasians.

> **Genome-wide sequence analyses of ethnic populations across Russia**, by Daria V. Zhernakova et al. 2020
>
> The Russian Federation is the largest and one of the most ethnically diverse countries in the world, however no centralized reference database of genetic variation exists to date. Such data are crucial for medical genetics and essential for studying population history. The Genome Russia Project aims at filling this gap by performing whole genome sequencing and analysis of peoples of the Russian Federation…



https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0888754318307419

With the Yakutsk (center right area above) containing a larger percentage of Asian DNA.

Besides the unquestionable racism involved, anti-Russian racism is also “excusable” for the US Department of Defense and intelligence apparatus because the US laid the groundwork to hate Russians at least since my childhood in the late 1950s and 1960s. See for example: The Rocky and Bulwinkle Show, featuring the lovable Rocky the flying squirrel and Bulwinkle, the adorable but obtuse moose, as they reliably defeat the laughably stupid and evil Russians Boris Badenov and Natasha.



The Rocky and Bulwinkle Show

The Ukrainian “education” system has likewise been teaching hatred and dehumanization of Russians as part of its regular curriculum.

These outrageous blatantly insulting racist stereotypes of Russians echo “Gone with the Wind” and Fu Manchu style racist stereotypes that should be held in contempt by those who decry racism and prejudice in all its ugly forms.



Terrence (Charles Starrett) falls into the clutches of Fu Manchu (Boris Karloff) and his daughter Fah Lo See (Myrna Loy) in the 1932 pre-Code Hollywood film "The Mask of Fu Manchu."

Instead, now the US leans heavily upon its century of anti-Russian stereotypes to whip up a mob to hunt, persecute and discriminate against all Russians everywhere.

Is this OK with President Biden's democratic party friends because Russians appear to be white?

As compared to the usual insanely cruel economic sanctions (financial strangulation) imposed upon more than a third of the world's population comprised almost entirely of people of color?

> Sanctions are imposed by the United States and its junior partners against countries that resist their agendas. They are a weapon of Economic War, resulting in chronic shortages of basic necessities, economic dislocation, chaotic hyperinflation, artificial famines, disease, and poverty. In every country, the poorest and the weakest – infants, children, the chronically ill and the elderly – suffer the worst impact of sanctions.
>
> US imposed sanctions, violate international law and are a tool of regime change. They impact a third of humanity in 39 countries. They are a crime against humanity used, like military intervention, to topple popular governments and movements. They provide economic and military support to pro-US right-wing forces.
>
> https://sanctionskill.org

Also see:

https://www.refworld.org/docid/3b00f478f.html

The US has a long history of widespread use of economic sanctions that provably result in collective punishment, regardless of the fact that collective punishment is illegal in international law.

> International humanitarian law posits that no person may be punished for acts that he or she did not commit. It ensures that the collective punishment of a group of persons for a crime committed by an individual is also forbidden, whether in the case of prisoners of war or of any other individuals (GCIII Art. 87, API Art. 75.2.d, APII Art. 4.2.b). This is one of the fundamental guarantees established by the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their 1977 Additional Protocols. This guarantee is applicable not only to protected persons but to all individuals, no matter what their status or to what category of persons they belong, as defined by the Geneva Conventions (GCIV Art. 33). /

> Collective punishment is prohibited, based on the fact that criminal responsibility can be attributed only to individuals. Respect for this principle can be ensured solely by establishing guarantees that protect judicial procedures. This principle must also be monitored in the context of disciplinary sanctions procedures.
>
> https://guide-humanitarian-law.org/content/article/3/collective-punishment
>
> https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/customary-ihl/eng/docindex/v1_rul_rule103

Tragically, this principle is either not monitored in disciplinary procedures, or data from that monitoring is ignored.

Monopolist social media advocating hate speech

Simultaneously the monopolist American social media industry**,** Facebook and Instagram and British and American politicians have come out openly permitting, advocating and promoting hate speech and violence against Russians (though some have slightly backed off openly calling for the murder of President Putin).

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/mar/04/lindsey-graham-suggests-putin-assassination-russia-ukraine

Tweeter however refused to remove US Sen. Lindsey Graham's tweet.

https://nypost.com/2022/03/08/twitter-wont-remove-lindsey-graham-tweet-about-assassinating-putin/

> New York (CNN Business) Russia's Investigative Committee has opened a criminal case against Facebook parent company Meta Platforms accusing the company's employees of "illegal calls for murder and violence" against Russian citizens, according to a statement the committee published Friday.
>
> The case follows a temporary change to Meta's hate speech policy that allows some Facebook and Instagram users to express violent sentiments against Russian armed forced invading Ukraine. Reuters first reported the policy change Thursday.
>
> "A criminal case has been initiated in the Main Investigation Department of the Russian Investigative Committee in connection with illegal calls for murder and violence against citizens of the Russian Federation by employees of the American company Meta, which owns the social networks Facebook and Instagram," the Investigative Committee's statement said, citing the policy change.

> "These actions contain signs of crimes under Articles 280 and 205.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation - public calls for extremist activities; assistance to terrorist activities," the statement reads.
>
> Meta (FB) did not immediately respond to a request for comment from CNN Business regarding Russia's criminal investigation. However, in a statement Thursday, the company noted that the policy change does not allow calls for violence against Russians outside of the context of the Ukraine invasion.
>
> https://edition.cnn.com/2022/03/11/tech/meta-policy-change-russia-investigation/index.html

In other words, hate speech, violence up to and including killing Russian citizens is permitted as long as "Ukraine" is mentioned somewhere. Is that not "collective punishment?"

Euro-American Displacement and the Hate China and Russia Syndromes

After the long painful hibernation of COVID-19 westerners really need someone or something to lash out at. Call it "displacement," that is transferring anger from one person, event or object to another, and Americans and Western Europeans are ready to kill – somebody, anybody that provides a convenient target right now.

President Trump brilliantly turned that anger on China with his "China virus" lie.



President Biden has turned it again this time against Russia, vilifying all people and things Russian.

Is there any reader of this document that doubts for a second that if former President Trump had won the 2020 election, he would have somehow picked a fight with China, instead of Russia?

This isn't "picking a fight" like in the movie "Braveheart." This is different because it's the world's premier colonial power picking the fight, instead of the colonized.

57. **Why were documents showing western security assurances given by the US to Soviet leaders against NATO eastward expansion classified in the first place?**

Actual and imminent threat

58. **How many times has the US invoked "Imminent Threat" without proof to justify invasions of other countries, and what some call "extra-judicial executions" and others call murder?**

The imminent threat is a standard criterion in international law, developed by Daniel Webster as he litigated the Caroline affair, described as being "*instant, overwhelming, and leaving no choice of means, and no moment for deliberation.*" The criteria are used in the international law justification of *preemptive self-defense*: self-defense without being physically attacked first (see *Caroline* test). This concept has been used to mitigate the lack of definition provided by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states that sovereign nations may fend off an *armed attack* until the Security Council has adopted measures under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.

The Caroline affair has been used to establish the principle of "anticipatory self-defense" and is also now invoked frequently in the course of the dispute around preemptive strike (or preemption doctrine).

The Iraq War, promoted by then Senator Biden was "legally" justified by the Doctrine of Preemption, even though there was no proof.

> For centuries international law recognized that nations need not suffer an attack before they can lawfully take action to defend themselves against forces that present an imminent danger of attack. Legal scholars and international jurists often condition the legitimacy of preemption on the existence of an imminent threat-most often a visible mobilization of armies, navies, and air forces preparing to attack. We must adapt the concept of imminent threat to the capabilities and objectives of today's adversaries. The United States has long maintained the option of preemptive actions to counter a sufficient threat to our national security. The greater the threat, the greater is the risk of inaction-and the more

> compelling the case for taking anticipatory action to defend ourselves, even if uncertainty remains as to the time and place of the enemy's attack. To forestall or prevent such hostile acts by its adversaries, the State will, if necessary, act pre- emptively.
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> Anghie, Antony. "The War on Terror and Iraq in Historical Perspective." *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 43.1/2 (2005) : 45-66. http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/ohlj/vol43/iss1/3

Regardless of the "legality" of President Bush's assertions above, the key phrase is: "United States has *long maintained* the option of preemptive actions to counter a sufficient threat to our national security." In the case of the Iraq war to which he was referring there was no proof. In the case of the Ukraine War, overwhelming proof does exist regarding American/NATO buildup for war against Russia. Imminent threat is all too easily proven by Euro-American military forces' relentless movement east after 1991 in violation of numerous agreements, especially in Ukraine. Imminent threat is established by Victoria Nuland's admissions regarding American biological "research" and destroying evidence right on Russia's border. That one single admission alone, legally justifies the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Biological weapons can be just as, or even more dangerous than nuclear weapons.

> Actual and imminent threat refers to a physical danger that is real, would occur within an immediate time frame, and could result in death or serious bodily harm. In determining whether an individual would pose an actual and imminent threat, the factors to be considered include: The duration of the risk, the nature and severity of the potential harm, the likelihood that the potential harm will occur, and the length of time before the potential harm would occur.
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> 24 CFR § 5.2003 Downloaded from: https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=5cd689da1bee15f3647c28d76070a4db&term_occur=1&term_src=Title:24:Subtitle:A:Part:5:Subpart:L:5.2003

Clearly the longstanding and widespread basis of this legal concept has some merits, even if the US has repeatedly ill-used it to justify its own unwarranted military aggression against far-away and far outmatched imagined enemies.

59. **Is it true all those agreements (stating NATO would not expand east) were broken, and NATO's eastward movement right up to the borders of Russia, e.g., in Poland is a matter of public record?**


NATO's eastern expansion
RUSSIA
BELARUS
UKRAINE
*
Joined during Cold War
Joined after Fall of Soviet Union (1990)
Joined after Russia annexed Crimea (2014)
Current aspirations to join NATO
Source: NATO | Map excludes founding members USA and Canada
*East Germany joined after reunification

https://www.dw.com/en/nato-why-russia-has-a-problem-with-its-eastward-expansion/a-60891681

Also see

https://www.globalresearch.ca/russian-communists-call-anti-fascist-front-against-nato-led-nazification-ukraine/5771470

60. **Would most people, if they were in the position of President Putin, consider NATOs proven eastward expansion in violation of numerous agreements that such actions would not occur, consider the egregious violation of those agreements to be extremely provocative?**

61. **Would You, Mr. President consider having a string of highly secretive foreign BSL-3 and BSL-4 "research" laboratories on your border provocative?**

62. **Are You, Mr. President aware that soliciting the cooperation of, and inciting other nations to join in your attacks upon Russia, in an illegal attempt to** totally isolate Russia economically**, and** threatening other nations **to join a "western alliance" (essentially a transnational profit motivated crime syndicate) in what is very likely to turn into another World War, is most assuredly "interfering in the domestic affairs of (many) other nations" in** violation of the UN Charter and numerous subsequent declarations**?**

Solicitation can be a serious criminal offense

> **Solicitation**, in criminal law, the request, encouragement, or direction of one person by another to commit a serious criminal offense. It is frequently linked with the crime of incitement. An inciter is generally one who is present at the scene of the offense and who encourages the principal offender to commit an act that he is already inclined to commit on his own.

63. **Given the reasonable possibility that You, Mr. President did not cook up the plan for this international crime syndicate yourself, please be so kind as to share the name(s) of the individuals and/or group(s) that proposed this scheme to you.**

64. **Are the claims published in The Grayzone article written by Alexander Rubinstein and published March 20, 20, 2022 asserting US weapons have been delivered to US trained and funded neo-Nazi paramilitaries in Ukraine true?**

> Corporate US media and foreign policy hardliners want to create a new Afghanistan in the middle of Europe by flooding Ukraine with weapons. The arms industry is very pleased. / Following urgent requests for arms from the Ukrainian government, at least 32 countries have announced their intention to ship billions of dollars in weapons into Ukraine for use against Russian forces in Ukraine. Photographic evidence shows that these weapons have already ended up in the hands of neo-Nazi paramilitaries – units which have already received training and arms the US and its NATO allies. / Underscoring the careless nature of the unprecedented arms shipments, the formerly neutral country of Norway has warned that its government cannot "guarantee that the weapons [it is sending to Ukraine] will not fall into the wrong hands." / As corporate media and Reddit forums spin out a rose-colored view of the Ukrainian military's performance, some 20,000 foreign fighters from 52 countries have signed up to join the newly-formed "International Legion of Territorial Defense of Ukraine." Many are now fleeing back across the Polish border, filled with fear in the face of heavy casualties. / All of this builds on $3.8 billion in military aid from the United States to Ukraine, the training of 55,000 Ukrainian soldiers by Canada and the United Kingdom, and a longstanding CIA program aimed at cultivating an anti-Russian insurgency. / As Western officials clamor for a long and bloody war against Russia while shirking efforts at negotiation, progressive anti-war voices in Congress like Rep. Ro Khanna, who once railed

against the US sponsorship of neo-Nazism in Ukraine, are now cheerleading massive arms transfers to Kiev…

https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/20/us-neo-nazi-ukraine-afghan-insurgency/

… essentially true or false?

Media complicity: consolidation, monopolies and American public support for US interference in the domestic affairs in Ukraine via sending military trainers, weapons and money

65. **Have You, Mr. President ever heard of "media consolidation?"**

"In 1983, 50 companies owned 90% U.S. media. Since the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the act that reduced the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations on cross ownership, 90% of U.S. media, is owned by 6 companies, Viacom, News Corporation, Comcast, CBS, Time Warner and Disney (Corcoran, 2016; Lutz, 2012)."

https://tacomacc.libguides.com/c.php?g=599051&p=4586162

66. **Do** Google**,** Facebook**,** YouTube **and Twitter hold what many consider to be monopoly status in their media domains?**

Today's real story: The Facebook monopoly, by Daniel Liss August 20, 2021
https://techcrunch.com/2021/08/19/todays-real-story-the-facebook-monopoly/

Google slammed for 'monopoly power' in new antitrust lawsuit from 35 states, by Taylor Hatmaker

https://techcrunch.com/2020/12/17/google-antitrust-lawsuit-new-york-colorado-35-states-search

Recently, some libertarian legal theorists have expressed an interest in regulating social media companies like common carriers, including Richard Epstein, a Cato Institute adjunct scholar and law professor at New York University. In a**n** interview with *The Wall Street Journal*, Epstein noted that Twitter's and Facebook's "near-monopoly position" may impose common carriage obligations..

https://www.cato.org/blog/are-social-media-companies-common-carriers

…and does having just a tiny handful of monopolies in online social media make it very easy for the US government, and you personally to control information Americans are permitted to view in bold defiance to First Amendment rights?

67. **Is that illegal according to American law and human rights law?**

68. **Do having large media monopolies make it vastly easier to sell lies to American and world audiences?**

April 2, 2022

Western media clubs together to white-wash Ukrainian Neo-Nazis - Multiple outlets use the same talking points, quotes, and 'experts' to whitewash Ukraine's notorious "Azov" regiment, by Nebojsa Malic, a Serbian-American journalist, blogger and translator, who wrote a regular column for Antiwar.com from 2000 to 2015, and is now senior writer at RT

During the last week of March, multiple major media outlets in the UK and the US ran stories about Ukraine's 'Azov Battalion', seeking to whitewash almost a decade of previous reporting that clearly identified the unit's Nazi sympathies and ethos. Supposedly acting independently, they nonetheless stuck to the same talking points and often the same verbiage, suggesting a concerted effort to spin the unit as heroic defenders of Ukraine against the alleged "real" fascists – the Russians.

The latest wave of the lionization of Azov began sometime before the Russian military operation – notorious was the much-publicized image of an AK-47-wielding Ukrainian granny training to repel invaders in the regiment's camp. The last week of March, however, saw the puff pieces come in a tight group, like the bullet holes after an AK burst.

The first of the bunch was a ten-minute video, from Britain's state-broadcaster BBC, on March 27, in which presenter Ros Atkins sought to debunk Russian *"untruths"* about Nazis in Ukraine. How can Ukraine be *"held hostage"* by Nazis when its president, Volodymyr Zelensky, is Jewish, Atkins argues, pointing to his 73% of the vote, at the last election, and triumphantly declaring that, *"No far-right groups have any formal political power in Ukraine."* Remember that word, *"formal"* – it does a lot of heavy lifting here.

Atkins's piece set the tone for the articles that followed. Two days later, on March 29, the **Financial Times** ran a story describing Azov as *"key to the nationwide resistance effort."* While it acknowledges that Azov was created in 2014 *"by volunteers with nationalist and often far-right political leanings,"* the FT shrugs off its Nazi connections.

Thus, the Nazi symbols used by the unit itself are described as *"now claimed as pagan symbols by some battalion members."* This is taken at face value, but is literally untrue. The "Black Sun" (also known as the Sonnenrad) dates back to a mosaic commissioned in the 1930s by the Nazi SS head Heinrich Himmler, while the overlaid Wolfsangel rune – historical German, not Ukrainian heraldry – was used by several Wehrmacht and SS regiments, as well as the Dutch Nazis, during WWII. More to the point, the symbols themselves were picked out by Azov founder Andriy Biletsky – a notorious white supremacist – as he himself told another outlet back in 2014.

FT reporters actually get a quote from Biletsky – none of this sordid past is mentioned – but the key quote comes from one Anton Shekhovtsov, who claims that *"Azov depoliticized itself"* and its *"history linked to the far-right movement is pretty irrelevant today."* We're supposed to just take the word of a professional Ukrainian *"expert on Russia's connections to Europe's far-right,"* because, as Azov fighters themselves say, Russians are the real Nazis!

The cherry on top of the cake is a request by one Azov fighter – identified only as Kalyna – *"not to confuse the concepts of patriotism and Nazism."*

Meanwhile, FT describes Stepan Bandera – the notorious Ukrainian nationalist who tried to collaborate with the Nazis and oversaw the mass murder of Poles and Russians – *"a nationalist leader who opposed both Nazi and Soviet efforts to prevent Ukraine's independence."*

That same day, March 29, CNN ran their own version of the story. Zelensky is Jewish, check. Azov has a *"history of neo-Nazi leanings, which have not been entirely extinguished by its integration into the Ukrainian military,"* but is *"an effective fighting force,"* check. Azov's political wing only won 2.15% of the vote in 2019 – quoting a German researcher this time – check. / They too mention Biletsky, but say he allegedly spoke of wanting to *"lead the White races of the world in a final crusade"* – leaving out the part that says

"against the Semite-led Untermenschen." They then quote Azov denying he ever said so, and anyway they have *"nothing to do with his political activities and the National Corps party"* – even though CNN itself describes it as Azov's *"political wing."* / CNN also dredged up a 2019 quote from Arsen Avakov – police minister in the post-Maidan government – in which he claims that accusations of Nazi ties are "a deliberate attempt to discredit" Azov and the Ukrainian military. This is the same Avakov whom Ukraine's chief rabbi, Yaakov Bleich, criticized in November 2014, saying he *"**continues** to appoint people of questionable repute and ideologies tainted with fascism and right-wing extremism"* [emphasis added]. / Last but not least, there's the Times of London on March 30. Its story opens with the emotional description of a funeral for an Azov soldier killed in the fighting outside of Kiev. / They too dismiss Nazi iconography as maybe rooted in Ukraine's *"original pagan faith,"* though they admit to *"Azov's trademark Wolfsangel, also used by Nazi Germany."* / *"We are patriots but we are not Nazis,"* is a quote attributed to Azov officer Yevgenii Vradnik, and gives the story its title. Towards the end, the Times quotes an Azov commander in Mariupol, who accuses the Russians of being *"the real Nazis of the 21st century."* Check and check.

As an aside, Azov members are apparently really good at sticking to the message – and knowing their audience and which buttons to push. For example, the Times piece repeatedly mentions their praise of the British NLAW anti-tank rockets. / Contrast this to the some of the coverage Azov got in the West before 2022. Back in January 2021, TIME magazine called them a militia that had *"trained and inspired white supremacists from around the world."* / *"Azov is much more than a militia. It has its own political party; two publishing houses; summer camps for children; and a vigilante force known as the National Militia, which patrols the streets of Ukrainian cities alongside the police,"* the TIME article says, noting that *"it also has a military wing with at least two training bases and a vast arsenal of weapons, from drones and armored vehicles to artillery pieces."* / They also paraphrase the words of Azov's *"head of international outreach"* Olena Semenyaka, who told them during a 2019 tour of the Cossack House that the group's mission was to *"form a coalition of far-right groups across the Western world, with the ultimate aim of taking power throughout Europe."* / Before the events of 2014, Biletsky led a *"neo-Nazi terrorist group"* called Patriot of Ukraine, whose *"manifesto seemed to pluck its narrative straight from Nazi ideology,"* says TIME. In an interview after the coup, he told the magazine he picked out Azov's insignia. No

> mention of *"pagan"* symbols, either, only a reference to the Black Sun and Wolfsangel being *"used by Germans"* in WWII. / Even Bellingcat, that *"open-source intelligence collective"* apparently serving as a conduit for the British intelligence agenda, has raised red flags about Azov. Here they are in October 2019, complaining about how the militants browbeat Zelensky into not withdrawing from the Donbass as required by the Minsk agreements. / Though the *"far-right groups"* have *"negligible popular support and virtually nonexistent electoral power"* – remember Atkins's talking point earlier? – they *"continue to have success mainstreaming themselves in Ukrainian politics and society,"* said Bellingcat. / This isn't exactly the first time the corporate and state media in the West have run cover for a group they themselves had until recently described – correctly – as extremist. For example, just last year, the US public television sought to whitewash Al-Qaeda affiliates in Syria – the Al-Nusra Front, later *"rebranded"* as Hayat Tahrir al-Sham – as *"moderate rebels."* …
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> https://www.rt.com/russia/553148-azov-ukraine-media-whitewash

In reference to the above, likewise the Taliban as a movement was originally designed by the US, funded by the Saudis and the first training took places in madrassas adjacent to Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan.[20] And there was also President Obama's Secretary of State Clinton that was an open advocate and friend of the Sri Lankan LTTE. In fact, it's hard to find a terrorist group the US did not create or support. Likewise with Azov that was absorbed into the Ukrainian National Guard in 2014.

> Russian Foreign Ministry: Western Media is 'Accomplice' in Bucha Crime, April 4, 2022
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> https://sputniknews.com/20220406/russian-foreign-ministry-western-media-is-accomplice-in-bucha-crime-1094525813.html

Russians are not so universally hated in Ukraine as western media makes it appear. Western media however only panders to those who hate Russia, many of whom have been paid by US so-called NGOs like NED and USAID.

> Russian parliament approves troop deployment in Ukraine, March 1, 2014
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> There have been big pro-Russian rallies in several Ukrainian cities outside Crimea:

[20] Accompanied by Pakistani military I visited one such madrassa in November 1993 while working as a journalist on assignment.

- In Donetsk, Mr Yanukovych's traditional stronghold, demonstrators from a crowd of some 7,000 tried unsuccessfully to occupy the regional administration building, raising a Russian tricolor on a nearby flag-post
- In Kharkiv, Ukraine's second-biggest city, dozens of people were injured after scuffles between pro- and anti-Russian protesters broke out outside the regional administration building
- In Mariupol, in the south-east, hundreds of protesters carrying Russian flags gathered outside the city council in eastern and southern Ukraine.

https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-26400035

It's intuitively obvious that in any large population a certain percentage is going to object – even strongly - to Nazis taking over. But western mainstream media news is not reporting news objectively, and only reporting views and injuries on the side of those who do support the American backed "neo-" Nazi regime in Ukraine. And thus, the need for free speech, which has been eradicated by President Biden's government, and that eradication process has not been challenged by President Biden's Justice Department.

Facebook Allows Praise of Neo-Nazi Ukrainian Battalion If It Fights Russian Invasion - The reversal raises questions about Facebook's blacklist-based content moderation, which critics say lacks nuance and context. By Sam Biddle - February 25 2022 - Facebook will temporarily allow its billions of users to praise the Azov Battalion, a Ukrainian neo-Nazi military unit previously banned from being freely discussed under the company's Dangerous Individuals and Organizations policy, The Intercept has learned. The policy shift, made this week, is pegged to the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine and preceding military escalations. The Azov Battalion, which functions as an armed wing of the broader Ukrainian white nationalist Azov movement, began as a volunteer anti-Russia militia before formally joining the Ukrainian National Guard in 2014; the regiment is known for its hardcore right-wing ultranationalism and the neo-Nazi ideology pervasive among its members. Though it has in recent years downplayed its neo-Nazi sympathies, the group's affinities are not subtle: Azov soldiers march and train wearing uniforms bearing icons of the Third Reich; its leadership has reportedly courted American alt-right and neo-Nazi elements; and in 2010, the battalion's first commander and a former Ukrainian parliamentarian, Andriy Biletsky, stated that Ukraine's national purpose was to "lead the white races of the world in a final

> crusade … against Semite-led Untermenschen [subhumans].” … https://theintercept.com/2022/02/24/ukraine-facebook-azov-battalion-russia/

It appears Azov is training Ukraine’s military. One might wonder what sorts of things they are teaching?

> **Russia investigates alleged footage of Ukrainian troops torturing POWs, March 27, 2022** - Unverified graphic footage purports to show Ukrainian servicemen shooting Russians at point-blank range / Multiple disturbing clips apparently filmed at the same unknown facility, emerged online over the weekend. The videos are so extremely graphic that RT is unable to share them.
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> The footage shows multiple people, apparently Russian prisoners of war, lying on the ground. All of the servicemen appear to be heavily beaten and have leg wounds.
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> The injured soldiers are interrogated by armed men, many of whom are wearing blue armbands commonly used by Ukrainian units. Some of the wounded personnel apparently died during the interrogation. Footage also shows three other prisoners ordered out of a van and shooting their legs at a point-blank range. / The extreme cruelty displayed in the videos has garnered condemnation, even from pro-Ukrainian figures. The founder of the US-government funded Bellingcat *“investigative journalism”* outlet Eliot Higgins, for instance, has described it as *“very serious incident”* and called for a *“further investigation”* of the disturbing imagery. / Moscow attacked neighboring Ukraine last month, following a seven-year standoff over Kiev’s failure to implement the terms of the Minsk agreements, and Russia’s eventual recognition of the Donbass republics of Donetsk and Lugansk. The German- and French-brokered protocols had been designed to regularize the status of those regions within the Ukrainian state. / Russia has now demanded that Ukraine officially declare itself a neutral country that will never join the US-led NATO military alliance…
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> https://www.rt.com/russia/552804-moscow-investigates-alleged-footage-of/

Faces of a few of the perpetrators and many of the victims were clearly identifiable in the video this writer found on YouTube. This therefore should not have been difficult to verify and apparently it wasn’t.

Russian Special Forces Capture Ukrainian Nationalists Who Tortured Russian Soldiers, Lawmaker Says 29.03.2022

Earlier, a video was circulated on social media in which several armed Ukrainians were seen torturing and shooting captured Russian soldiers, prompting calls for Kiev to address the issue. The Ukrainian government stated that such behaviour was unacceptable and vowed to investigate the matter.

Russian Special Forces have managed to detain Ukrainian nationalists responsible for torturing captured Russian soldiers, Russian lawmaker, Chairman of the Defence Committee of the State Duma, Vladimir Shamanov has stated.

"The joy of [those who] tortured our servicemen did not last long - three days after [the video of tortures emerged] our special forces captured these bastards. Now they are begging for mercy," Shamanov said.

The lawmaker did not call the captured Ukrainians by name, only saying that two of them had been captured and that they were radicals from a fan group of the Ukrainian football club "Metalist".

The Russian Defence Ministry has not yet confirmed the lawmaker's claim.

A video depicting several Ukrainians, either members of the armed forces or one of the nationalist battalions, humiliating and torturing Russian soldiers has been making the rounds online for days. Several of the Russian servicemen had their legs shot and were left without any medical assistance, according to the footage. The soldiers were captured during the special military operation that Moscow had launched in Ukraine on 24 February.

The Russian investigative committee ordered the launch of an investigation into the incident, during which at least eight captured Russian soldiers were killed after being tortured. The committee said that it will spare no efforts to identify the perpetrators of the crime.

The Russian special operation was launched by President Vladimir Putin in response to a request from the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics (DPR and LPR), which had been suffering from intensified shelling by Ukrainian forces for over a week in February.

https://sputniknews.com/20220329/russian-special-forces-capture-ukrainian-nationalists-who-tortured-russian-soldiers-lawmaker-says-1094300874.html

Also see: https://fair.org/home/western-media-fall-in-lockstep-for-neo-nazi-publicity-stunt-in-ukraine/

And thus, the line between American backed and supported Azov and the Ukrainian military has been blurred, and the consequences are not good for anyone. In any case, there has been a drop in foreign volunteers willing to go to Ukraine for a variety of reasons, one being that they are often killed before they reach any battlefield, and second, they are not really trained or armed for their missions and usually end up dead because of it.

Meanwhile, Azov appears to have spread its extremist approaches to war throughout the Ukraine military while enjoying the full support of Euro-American mainstream media "MSM" in all of its forms, including social media.

According to Facebook rules now anyone can advocate for torturing and killing any Russian anywhere simply by yelling "Ukraine" first. And thus, the USA under the leadership of President Biden has devolved into a level of depravity far below what most sane and healthy minds can possibly conceive. As for those caught up personally in the current Euro-American war fever on any side, the price is likely to be beyond imagining.

Socrates observations about the fate of democracies devolving into populism, in this case an insane mob rule, has certainly been proven eerily and morbidly accurate. President Biden's top cabinet officers in addition to members of the senate that profit from war, in addition to the captains of the monopolist Euro-American MSM news media are most certainly culpable in all of these crimes.

> April 3, 2022 **Militants from Ukrainian nationalist battalions are taking humanitarian aid away from civilians in Donbass**, Victoria Serdyukova, the Human Rights Commissioner of the Lugansk People's Republic (LPR), told Sputnik. / "Sometimes cars with this humanitarian aid arrive from the territory of Ukraine. Under shelling, people come to the part of the city where the humanitarian convoy will be located. Members of nationalist battalions arrive there with weapons in their hands, and they forbid them to receive this humanitarian aid. They take it for themselves. This is not an isolated case", Serdyukova said. / The ombudsperson added that nationalists and Ukrainian security forces have been driving people out of basements and bomb shelters in cities across the Donbass that are still under the control of Kiev's forces. / "...they did not hesitate to force them [civilians] to leave the basements, they were forced to go up to the upper floors, to the apartments", Serdyukova told Sputnik.

https://sputniknews.com/20220402/live-updates-president-of-south-ossetia-plans-to-visit-donbass-1094412451.html

The above short article is not surprising as starving the victims of their unjust and illegal foreign aggression is the normal American thing to do. For example, US forces have also been stealing wheat from the hungry in their illegal war in Syria and stole $7 billion in Afghan funds, which they say was donated to 9/11 victim families, even though 15 of the 19 attackers were Saudi Arabia, two were from the United Arab Emirates, one was from Lebanon, and one from Egypt – all US ally nations. None were Afghans.

> Throughout early 2022, 55% of Afghans will face acute food insecurity, including nearly 9 million people at emergency levels—one step before famine conditions. Food insecurity is likely to deepen in 2022 as the country is facing shortages of food, rapidly rising food prices and an ongoing drought. 13 Jan 2022 https://www.rescue-uk.org/article/crisis-afghanistan-unprecedented-hunger-after-conflict

Likewise, people in all of nations illegally sanctioned by the US experience hunger and often death by starvation (except perhaps Russia and Iran) two nations in which the US is desperately (and illegally) trying to overthrow their democratically elected leadership. Yet, this sort of criminal behavior is deemed not worthy by the "media club" (actually an international crime syndicate and cabal) referred to in the Nebojsa Malic article quoted above.

For the US to then turn around and point fingers in regards to hunger in Ukraine is morally indefensible https://www.rt.com/business/553156-ukraine-crisis-famine-white-house

For some heart-rending photos and videos from Ukraine that are not deceptive or fabricated, please view the following links.

https://sputniknews.com/20220411/genocide-of-donbass-civilians-children-1094648437.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjWSZh8_VjE

69. **Is it possible that due to US corporate and government's overwhelming influence in American monopolist mainstream "news," led by CNN, has merged with Hollywood movie production methods in creating "tear-jerker" partly and in some cases completely fictional, highly fragmented and biased news about the war in Ukraine little different from Hollywood movies?**

    https://fair.org/home/how-much-less-newsworthy-are-civilians-in-other-conflicts

70. **How many more innocent Ukrainians, innocent people of Donbass, and innocent Russian soldiers must die before the US begins to negotiate with Russia regarding his list of demands issued *before* the invasion of Ukraine, for *NATO to back off his borders*, as per the Walter Cronkite report "immortalized as '**We Are Mired in Stalemate**,'" aired on February 27, 1968?**
71. **Do You, Mr. President honestly believe there is any** life, liberty and/or pursuit of happiness **(14th Amendment) when the American public is deceived and lassoed into supporting an unjust war that can oh-so-easily devolve into thermonuclear war in a matter of hours or even minutes, triggered by a false flag operation on any side of this conflict or even a 3rd party?**
72. **Given You, Mr. President did play a key role in initiating the criminal Iraq War, and appear to be working very hard at starting WWIII (for the purpose of further enriching your already very rich corporate friends and political donors), with the very real potential for thermonuclear war (thereby robbing most Americans of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness), and considering You, Mr. President must be aware of American government funded illegal censorship as described in detail in the article titled:** A brief review of American censorship mechanisms and laws prohibiting it**, would you consider provoking President Putin into his humanitarian and self-defense operations in Ukraine and robbing Americans of balanced news regarding your role in provoking those operations, violations of the 1st and 14th Amendments and Oath of Office You, Mr. President swore on January 20, 2021?**
73. **What do You, Mr. President think is the probability the American role, your role, in provoking the Russian invasion of Ukraine, will be considered a "mistake," (by refusing to negotiate with Russia regarding NATO backing off its borders as per numerous American agreements) like the Vietnam, Iraq and Afghan Wars?**

During its entire history the USA has only experienced 17 years without a war. Many in the USA now admit the Vietnam War was a "mistake," while others assert the entire war was a War Crime. At minimum two million human beings were killed. Likewise with the Iraq War in which at least 2.38 million human beings have been killed thus far and has likewise been lamented as a "mistake"[21] or a crime, as was and is the Afghanistan War.

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John McCain's shocking concession on the Iraq War: it was a "mistake" In his new memoir, McCain says he's to blame for the war, by Tara Golshan May 25, 2018
https://www.vox.com/2018/5/25/17394466/john-mccain-memoir-iraq-war-mistake
Iraq war was a terrible mistake - From fighting Saddam to fighting ISIS, By Fareed Zakaria, CNN, October 26, 2015 https://edition.cnn.com/2015/10/26/opinions/zakaria-iraq-war-lessons/index.html
Iraq: The Biggest Mistake in American Military History
https://www.forbes.com/sites/lorenthompson/2011/12/15/the-biggest-mistake-in-american-military-history/?sh=76cb2f9e2d3b

In other words, what is probability all of the truths at the foundations of the above questions will come out in the open sooner or later?

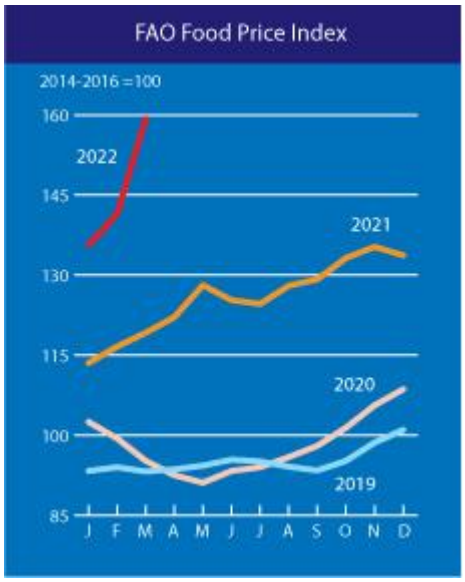
Contributing to global starvation and death

"Collateral costs" of US attempt to enforce hegemony in perpetuity: Starvation

(Please recall the phrase "hegemony in perpetuity" means ruling the world forever")

The Washington DC generated war in Ukraine has shot world food prices to their highest levels in recorded history.

> The FAO Food Price Index* (FFPI) averaged 159.3 points in March 2022, up 17.9 points (12.6 percent) from February, making a giant leap to a new highest level since its inception in 1990. The latest increase reflects new all-time highs for vegetable oils, cereals and meat sub-indices, while those of sugar and dairy products also rose significantly.



https://www.fao.org/worldfoodsituation/foodpricesindex/en/

Nine million people – the vast majority of whom were people of color – starve to death each year. Now, that number will soar vastly higher due to the unlimited greed of the richest Euro-American capitalists and the politicians they own in Washington DC, and their willing accomplices in the EU and NATO.[22] Americans now cry watching CNN's Oscar

[22] Often overlooked in this and other analysis of the crimes leading up to and continuing during the most recent phase of the war in Ukraine is the most willing accomplice called Canada. They can lie about their role in this war all they want, but that is another western government that should be voted out of office with all possible haste.

level portrayals of the victims of "Russian aggression," not knowing the US is entirely responsible for starting that war, and provoking and escalating at every step leading to those tragic deaths.

> According to the Hunger Hotspots Report from the World Food Programme (WFP) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO**), Ethiopia, Nigeria, South Sudan and Yemen remain the countries of highest concern.** According to the most recent assessments, all four countries had areas where people were experiencing, or projected to experience, starvation and death (IPC Phase 5), requiring the most urgent attention.
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> https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/01/1110742

Russia was the world's largest wheat exporter

- Russia: US$7.9 billion (17.6% of total wheat exports)
- United States: $6.32 billion (14.1%)
- Canada: $6.3 billion (14%)
- France: $4.5 billion (10.1%)
- Ukraine: $3.6 billion (8%)
- Australia: $2.7 billion (6%)
- Argentina: $2.12 billion (4.7%)
- Germany: $2.1 billion (4.7%)
- Kazakhstan: $1.1 billion (2.5%)
- Poland: $1 billion (2.3%)

Ukraine only comes in at 5th place with less than half of the wheat exports of Russia but is usually listed first for some odd reason on MSM these days.

> Ukraine and Russia are two of the top five grain exporters in the world. By some estimates, what is at stake is global food security since the global agricultural trade involved is worth nearly $1.8 trillion. The immediate food related effects of the conflict are being felt in Egypt, Turkey, Bangladesh, and Iran who buy more than 60 percent of their wheat from Russia and Ukraine, and all of them have outstanding food imports. Lebanon, Tunisia, Yemen, Libya, and Pakistan also rely heavily on the two countries for their wheat supply. With the planting season starting soon in Ukraine and Russia, I am concerned about long-term disruptions.

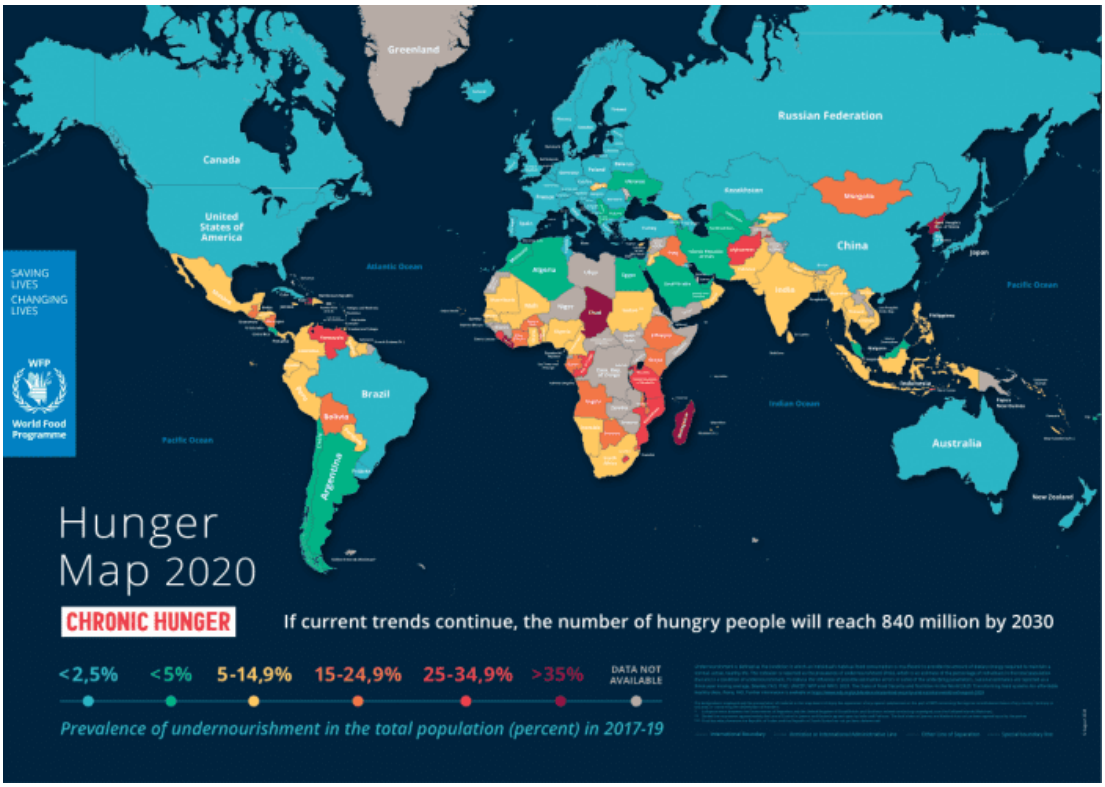
https://reliefweb.int/report/ukraine/ukraine-un-expert-warns-global-famine-urges-end-russia-aggression

Despite US innumerable interferences, Russia is continuing wheat exports.

74. **How do You, Mr. President feel about the fact that starvation around the world is increasing with hyper-rapidity, partly due to climate change, largely due to armed conflicts perpetuated by illegal American "interventions" in their countries and illegal American imposed economic sanctions, the still-ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to now, the sudden worldwide increase in food prices and Russia being sanctioned and largely cut from the SWIFT payment system? Do You, Mr. President care?**

75. **How do You, Mr. President feel about the fact that your kill record in Iraq and Ukraine pales before the number of people starving to death due now, today, because of food price increases directly caused by (economic sanctions and) war(s) You, Mr. President and your corporate and political "associates" (co-conspirators) intentionally launched in (Iraq and) Ukraine to increase their personal profits?**

76. **How does it make You, Mr. President feel knowing the additional thousands of people starving to death every day due to food price increases are mostly people of color?**



https://reliefweb.int/map/world/hunger-map-2020

77. **Was it the Democratic Party that supported the Confederacy and slavery during the American Civil War and Wall Street the location of New York's largest slave market?**

78. **Does the fact that it is mostly people of color starving to death due to your government's illegal conflicts, illegal sanctions, and most recently intentionally and illegally provoking President Putin into his morally and legally justified self-defense operations in Ukraine, bother You, Mr. President at all, or is it justified the same as Democrats used "state rights" as justification for fighting in support of slavery during the American Civil War?**

79. **Was another motivation for the American orchestrated 2014** coup **in Ukraine to** lure Russia into another Afghanistan style war **with the bonus of "justifying" the new American Iron Curtain around Asia as per an extension of Hillary Clinton's 2011 article "**America's Pacific Century**?"**

Who is the trapper(?) and who is the trapped?

80. **Has it occurred to You, Mr. President that instead of President Putin falling into your trap, You, Mr. President have fallen into his, and/or someone else you know?**

    "Bleed Russians in Ukraine Like Afghanistan" - US Game Plan? by Saeed Naqvi, March 5, 2022

    Why did the US orchestra in Ukraine reach a crescendo in February?

    Has Vladimir Putin been lured into Ukraine? Did he really imagine that it would be an easy two-day outing? Something he did not put into his calculus was the years of planning at the Pentagon, Langley and the British military intelligence to entrap him. Who knows Putin may have counter moves up his sleeve. He is an exceptional chess player.

    Lethal equipment was obviously stationed in Ukraine by the West much before the war drums rolled. In fact, the chorus, "Putin is about to invade", was raised after the equipment was in place and duly manned. Who will ever find out that the men in uniform behind the fancier machines were Ukrainians, Poles or British?

    Russians acted on a script they have been refining since the Orange Revolution of November 2004. The crisis has been building up from much earlier though. Let me pick a few dates arbitrarily:

    Mikhail Gorbachev, who single handedly reduced the Soviet Empire to modern Russia, had serious concerns about a reunified Germany

in NATO. James Baker, Bush Senior's Secretary of State, an old-fashioned diplomat, reliable, not flighty, prevailed on Gorbachev on the German question, but promised that NATO would not move closer to Russia even "by an inch".

Baker's word was not kept. The climax was reached in 1998 when the US senate, after a perfunctory debate, ratified NATO expansion. One of the finest minds on strategy and possibly America's greatest expert on Russia, George Kennan, gave a prescient interview which I have referred to earlier also.

"I think this is the beginning of a new Cold War. I was particularly bothered by the references to Russia as a country dying to attack Western Europe."

Critics will leap and point fingers at Kennan: "Look, he was wrong; Russia has attacked a European country." To understand why Ukraine has been attacked Kennan's statement must be read in full.

"Our differences in the Cold War were with the Soviet Communist regime. And now (in 1998) we are turning our backs on the very people who mounted the greatest bloodless revolution in history to remove that Soviet regime. Of course, there is going to be a bad reaction from Russia, and then the NATO expanders will say that we always told you."

Despite Kennan's warning, the Military Industrial Complex stopped at nothing. Since 1991, 14 new member states have been added to NATO. Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General of NATO (whom I interviewed as a peacenik Prime Minister of Norway) has been salivating on Georgia and Ukraine, both red lines for Russia. In January 2021, Zelensky approached Biden on bended knees: "Please, Sir, take us into NATO."

This is when Russian troops in large numbers moved towards the border. The other purpose was to deter neo-Nazi groups menacing for the past eight years, Luhansk and Donetsk, the pro-Russian enclaves of Donbas in the East.

Why did the US orchestra in Ukraine reach a crescendo in February?

By late January 2022, Boris Johnson's sins had caught up with him. Partygate was reverberating in Parliament. Every time Labour leader Keir Starmer sought Johnson's resignation for his misdemeanors, Johnson would lean on the dispatch box and, in addition to offering

flimsy defence, make the smallest parting between his lips and emit "Phutin" to divert the Parliament's attention. Just when his neck seemed to be on the line, he flew to Ukraine to shed the boozy image.

Supposing Johnson had fallen, President Joe Biden would have slipped with no hand to pull him up. Questions were being raised about his mental fitness; Trump's rating were the same as his, pandemic blues were not ending; race relations were plummeting, school kids were killing school kids with automatic weapons regularly.

All of this against the backdrop of defeat in Afghanistan, a failed attempt at regime change in Kazakhstan and the western alliance in total disarray. Who was Johnson's pet hate: Emmanuel Macron or Vladimir Putin? Was the Brexit boomerang from Northern Ireland hitting him hard or was Ukraine the problem?

The Anglo-American combine were beating the war drums at such high decibel levels that a larger war with Europe was being dreamed up. The US was across the Atlantic; Britain beyond the channel, distanced even more from Europe by Brexit. Were these two troubled, non-European entities trying to drag Europe into a war with Russia? / Some of it was deception. The atmosphere of war was a red herring. The Military intelligence of the countries was pointing to the 1,20,000 Russian troops on the Ukraine border as precursor to a general war. But war hysteria was a smokescreen to lure Russia into the Ukrainian foxhole for a sufficient length of time to enable the western media, transformed into a lying propaganda machine, to demonize Putin irreparably. / A minor digression has come from Andrew Higgins of The New York Times. Rabbi Kaminezki, the chief rabbi in Dnipro in eastern Ukraine had warned against Zelensky, a Jew, becoming President. "We will have pogroms in two years if things go wrong." Zelensky not only ignored the rabbi but proceeded to appoint Volodymyr Groysman, a fellow Jew as his Prime Minister. This caused NYT to take note: "Ukraine is the only country outside Israel where the heads of state and government are Jewish." Since then, the Prime Minister has changed. I wonder if this detail makes any material difference to the story. / Western propaganda about Putin is scary. Russophobia is growing. The Russian embassy in neighboring Warsaw has been "seized" not by mobs but Poland's Foreign Ministry. How will Russia retaliate?

> Meanwhile Hillary Clinton has split the beans. In an interview to MSNBC, she said Russians should be trapped in Ukraine and defeated by a well funded and armed insurgency exactly "As we had done in Afghanistan." Ms. Clinton forgets two facts: Americans too were "trapped" in Afghanistan for 20 years and left in disgrace. / She herself had told Congress (video available) that "we armed the Mujahideen", threw money at them and ended up manufacturing the terrorists who plague us to this day.
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> https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/newsdetail/index/4/21542/--bleed-russians-in-ukraine-like-afghanistan---us-game-plan

The above well informed and written article brings to mind an important truth illuminated by factorial analysis in the 1950s that suggests personality and events are almost always multi-causally determined, in most cases by seven plus or minus two factors. Thus, there probably were at least five to nine reasons why President Biden's and Boris Johnson's foreign policy planners decided to intentionally provoke President Putin into war.

One factor was essential: President Putin being a man of honor with limits as to how much blood of innocents can be poured upon his doorstep before he would act decisively to stop it. Who would count on such a factor? Only those without honor so deeply enthralled with a Machiavellian perspective on life and such cold-blooded cynicism as to be arguably inhuman.

Meanwhile, the denizens of the deep (state) in American think tanks are drooling over their fantasies of a long slow bleed of Russia.

https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2022/02/24/could-ukraine-be-putins-afghanistan

As with all narcissists, their feeling of invincibility is absolute. As all familiar with Greek tragedies regarding hubris know, the results are invariably not good for those inflicted with it.

Reminding me of lines 17 and 18 of Kipling's poem "If."

If you can make a heap of all your winnings

And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss...

Yes, the US is risking all – the very future of all life on earth - on a roll of the dice, thinking it will make a "man" of someone who clearly is not a man at all. Can you figure this out Mr. President? Someone you know perhaps?

The US' long, long history of overthrowing foreign governments will be increasingly exposed as pain from the war President Biden intentionally provoked in Ukraine is illuminated, and sinks deeper into the awareness of people around the world, and

especially the majority of Euro-Americans have so little familiarity with depravations of any kind.

Institutionalized paranoia leading to self-fulfilling prophesies

81. **Is it true Russia and China combined could oh-so-very-easily have crashed both American and** European **economies overnight by halting energy and** rare earth metal **exports at any time in recent years?**

Racism and Nazism

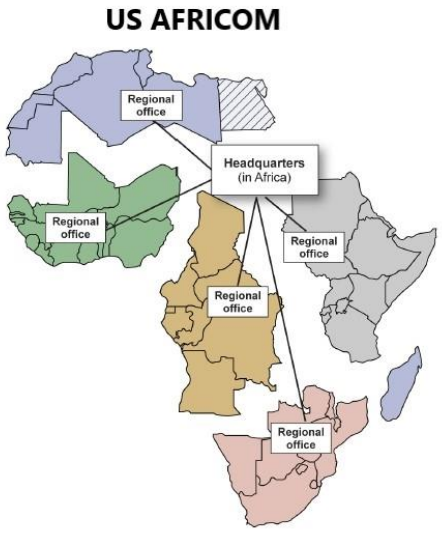
But they haven't. Why not? Maybe because they are trying to play nice. In fact, nobody is out to "get" the USA. The USA creates the real and imaginary monsters in the world just to keep enriching the already ultra-super rich who incidentally mostly don't pay taxes on that wealth. And yet, now, the US is attempting to crash both Russia's and China's economies. Is that, "playing nice," or legal by international law?

82. **If Ukrainians were Black, Asian or Middle Eastern, would anyone care about an invasion? Would their refugees be welcomed all around the world?**

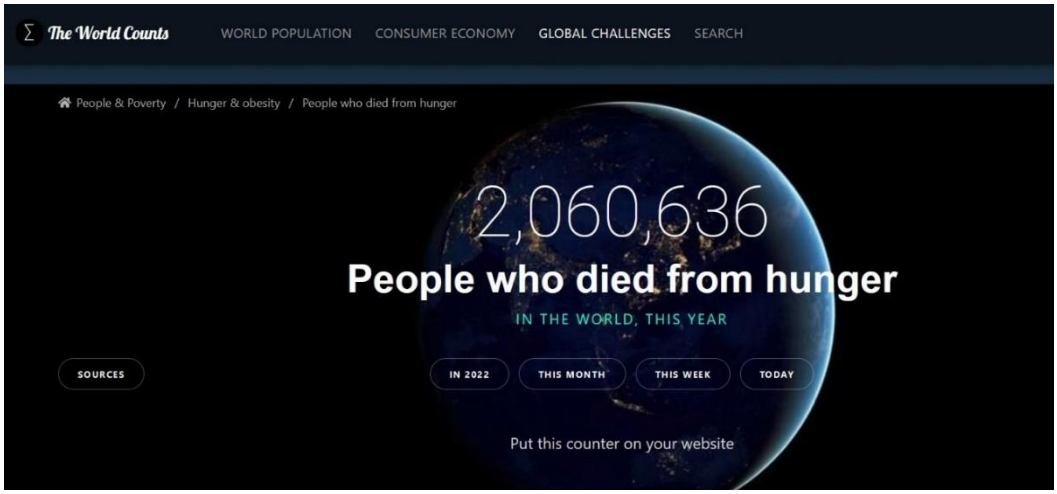
83. **If the attacker in Ukraine was seen as the US, would western audiences be crying over the loss of life, suffering, and destruction of another nation?**

We don't hear much about the human suffering in Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, Chad, Niger, Ethiopia, Somali (which is in the third year of a drought and relentlessly bombed and sanctioned by the US), Mali, and so on, and consequently not many Americans are crying about the victims in those US generated conflicts.

84. **Is virtually the entire continent of Africa one huge American/British/French colony? And who is crying about it (except those voiceless millions starving to death and their families)?**



https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/agency/dod/africom.htm



https://www.theworldcounts.com/challenges/people-and-poverty/hunger-and-obesity/how-many-people-die-from-hunger-each-year/story (15,000 people a day die of hunger. The link here is a real-time counter the reader is invited to investigate. Who is crying for them? Also see: https://sanctionskill.org)

The real problem with Russia and China, is they do care. It was they who fought to free African, Latin American and Asian nations from colonialism, only to have the US swoop in later with larger armies and install puppet governments totally subservient to the US for the purpose of extracting their natural resources for pennies on the dollar.

https://blackagendareport.com/what-you-need-know-about-ukraine-crisis-black-left-perspective-dr-gerald-horne

Nations that tried to nationalize their energy natural resources were crushed and their leaders (smeared and) killed.

Is that not true, Mr. President?

Though President Biden may not know this yet reports are slowly starting to leak out from the hermetically sealed American political/media echo chamber that all Ukrainian civilians around the country are not all so enthralled with love for the US installed neo-Nazi regime in Kiev, and many are welcoming Russian liberation from that totalitarian and corrupt regime. True, there is no doubt a million or more Ukrainians will happily take a US visa to find what think will be a better life in the US, and are willing, ready and able to tell all manner of wild lies and exaggerations about Russian “atrocities” to obtain that visa and elicit teary-eyed sympathy, but that will not change events leading up to, and consequent from the realities on the ground in Ukraine during the past eight years, now and the inevitable future.

> **West Well Aware of Racism, Neo-Nazism & Atrocities in Ukraine but Keeps It on Hush-Hush** - Scholars 25.03.2022

As Russia continues to conduct its special operation in Ukraine to denazify the county, social media are circulating sinister photos and videos of Ukrainians taped to lamp poles and trees, labelled as "marauders," "Russian agents" or "diversants". The inhumane acts are often attributed to nationalist and Neo-Nazi groups.

"Probably as any sane person, I'm simply terrified to see these horrors – in terms of lynching people, kicking them, trying to somehow smash their identity through tying them to the lampposts and painting their faces in the color of the Ukrainian flag," says Adriel Kasonta, a London-based foreign affairs analyst and former chairman of the International Affairs Committee at the Bow Group think tank. "This is terrifying, that is beyond any human being's dignity, it's really terrifying to see these pictures."

Many reported atrocities are being committed by Ukrainian nationalists and the neo-Nazi Azov Battalion. Being incorporated into the National Guard in 2014 the group is subordinate to the Ukrainian authorities. The Azov Battalion, which openly wears the neo-Nazi Wolfsangel insignia, is notorious for attacking and displacing residents in eastern Ukraine, as well as raping and torturing detainees in Donbass, according to a 2016 UN report by the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OCHA).

Incidents involving taping and whipping of Ukrainian civilians occur in areas where Ukrainian nationalists are most active: particularly, in Kharkov, Lvov, Cherkassy, and Dnepropetrovsk. Civilians are tied to electric poles or trees with tape, sometimes their faces are smeared with paint or green antiseptic dye, they are whipped and left in the cold. Photos of the victims and footage of the punishment are widely shared on social media networks.

Among those targeted are the Roma people, one of Ukraine's ethnic minorities. One photo shows a Roma family, including children, being tied to a pole with their faces painted with green dye in the city of Lvov. There is no evidence that these people committed crimes, nor is there any provision in Ukrainian legislation authorizing the use of such brutal methods of punishment.

The Western mainstream media either remains silent about the ongoing arbitrariness or tries to portray the instances of the human rights abuse as local civilians' efforts to fight "looters and bandits by themselves."

However, the discovery of a torture chamber in the basement of a building previously occupied by the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the village of Kryakovka, Lugansk region, tells another story.

"In this basement there was, so to speak, an impromptu torture chamber, from where we took a local resident tormented to death," said Lugansk People's Republic militia serviceman. "There are traces of blood on the floor. Judging by the state of the body, he was shot in the head during the retreat."

Yet another infamous torture site codenamed "Library" was located in the International Airport of Mariupol, the Donetsk region. Documentary evidence indicated that the site belonged to the Azov Battalion. Those who disagreed with the policies of the Ukrainian authorities after the 2014 coup were detained, tortured and even killed there.

'Everyone is Perfectly Aware of What's Going On'

"It is astonishing and saddened that these facts are not loudly condemned by the various humanitarian NGOs in the West," says Tiberio Graziani, chairman at Vision & Global Trends, International Institute for Global Analyses.

However, according to Kasonta, everyone in the West is perfectly aware of what is happening in Ukraine and how Ukrainian nationalists, the Azov Battalion, and violent mobs are treating regular citizens and ethnic minorities in Ukraine. Racism and xenophobia have long penetrated into the fabric of Ukrainian society, according to the analyst.

Thus, it comes as no surprise that African students were turned back by Ukrainian border guards while attempting to cross into Poland. “They stopped us at the border and told us that Blacks were not allowed. But we could see White people going through,” a Guinea student recalled as quoted by France 24 on 28 February…

Meanwhile, the nationalist agenda became part of the Ukrainian education system. According to Ukrainian outlet STRANA.ua, the nationalist projects received up to half of all the funds allocated by the Ukrainian government for children's and youth organizations in 2020 alone.

In March 2014, CNN admitted that "far-right, anti-Semitic, anti-Russian, and openly fascist groups have existed and do exist as a blight on modern Ukraine." Two years earlier the European

> Parliament's resolution denounced "the rising nationalistic sentiment in Ukraine." The Guardian quoted the Azov commander, Andriy Biletsky, as saying in 2010 that "Ukraine's mission was to "lead the white races of the world in a final crusade…against Semite-led Untermenschen [subhumans]." …
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> https://sputniknews.com/20220325/scholars-west-well-aware-of-racism-neo-nazism--atrocities-in-ukraine-but-keeps-it-on-hush-hush-1094201705.html

Anyone who is surprised at any of that doesn't know much about Nazism. What is amazing is the Euro-American mainstream news can so blithely completely cover it all up and present Ukraine's leadership and well-known very wide neo-Nazi support in a positive light while claiming to be liberal enlightened people and honest news producers and reporters. So, yes, US and western European voters and tax payers are being conned again, by the same miscreants that led us into the last war, and the one before that and the one before that and so on for at least the past 70 years.

85. **Would You, Mr. President say that the provocations of Russia and President Putin coming from your administration in particular are primarily geared toward American geo-strategic positioning, a desire to overthrow the government of President Putin, profit motivated, or with intent to ensure every witness to allegedly corrupt activities by your family in Ukraine are killed?**

> *Had Russia submitted to the US' attempted nuclear blackmail, Washington would have immediately set its sights on China, after which it would have restored its declining unipolar hegemony over the planet if it subsequently succeeded in strategically neutralizing that country too.*
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> The author warned earlier this week that "Kiev Must Withdraw From Donetsk & Lugansk If It Truly Wants To Avert War", pointing out that Moscow will decisively support its newfound Donbass allies with military means in order to ensure the security of their civilian populations if Ukraine kept up its unprovoked genocidal offensive against them. Regrettably, the US failed to rein in its Eastern European proxy army, which prompted Russia to commence its ongoing special operation in Ukraine.
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> Russian Ambassador to the UN **Vasily Nebenzya** articulated the reasons behind President Putin's decision earlier this morning. Accusing the US-led West of exploiting the Donbass people as a "bargaining chip in the geopolitical game that seeks to weaken Russia and bring NATO closer to our borders", he slammed their double

standard towards the same humanitarian rights that they hitherto claimed to hold sacred, albeit only whenever saying such advances their own geostrategic objectives.

https://www.globalresearch.ca/will-russia-special-operation-ukraine-restore-global-strategic-stability/5771962

86. **Are You, Mr. President aware of the racism inherent in Nazism?**

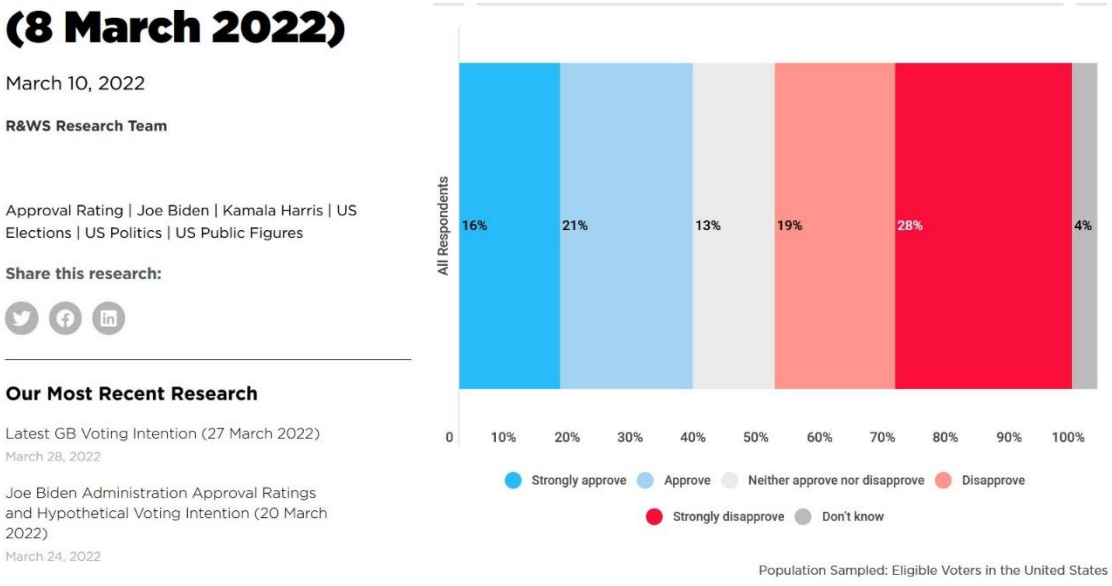
President Biden's approval ratings in the US plummet to new record lows

87. **Are You, Mr. President aware that as of this writing your approval ratings in the US have fallen to new record lows, and this will probably get worse as economic blowback from the savagely violent military conflict You, Mr. President and your friends intentionally provoked in Ukraine, and the savage economic measures you and your corporate pals have inflicted upon Russia and Russians around the world in your illegal attempt to overthrow that government?**

The latest research by Redfield & Wilton Strategies finds that **47% of Americans disapprove and 37% approve of President Joe Biden's overall job performance as President.** His net approval rating, at -10%, is eight points lower than in our polling on 23 February, when 41% disapproved and 39% approved of Biden's performance.

Redfield & Wilton Strategies **survey**

The following is a graphic representation of the overall data of that survey.



Nearly twice as many people strongly disapprove of his performance as strongly approve of it. That means something. Specific issues identified in the poll reducing his popularity to record lows include: the economy, relations with Russia and immigration. By far the strongest single issue diminishing his tattered remnants of his popularity is economics. Throwing an extra four billion dollars at Ukrainians to get those same Ukrainians killed in another game of thrones is wasteful at a time when inflation is also at all time highs. The price of gasoline is one of the single most important issues for Americans and it's skyrocketed thanks to President Biden's urgent need to overthrow President Putin and try to demolish another nation. It's crazy and perhaps Americans can figure it out.

Raising fuel prices and other inflationary trends, and paying billions to essentially kill innocent Ukrainians and Russian solders in another unjust war probably are not helping President Biden's standing. If there's a lesson to be learned here it may be: repeating lies again and again don't necessarily make them true. "Peaceful Ukraine" and "the war Russia started" are lies repeated like a mantra – an article of faith by US "news" media. Maybe somehow, enough Americans have learned the mainstream news lies so much one must assume the opposite of what is reported to get any inkling of the truth.

Public opinion surveys reveal American citizens strong distrust of the American mainstream news

88. **Do You, Mr. President think that your "strategic misinformation" AKA "information war" (complete fabrications, e.g., that Russia has chemical weapons prepared for Ukraine as reported by NBC news), once more publicly revealed as lies, will further escalate US citizens' already huge distrust of mainstream news?**

It was the US mainstream media (MSM) "news" that sold us on the Vietnam, Afghan, and Iraq Wars, which were later realized to be "mistakes," and the US MSM "news" that told us: "Don't worry about COVID! We'll develop herd immunity!" So, it should not be terribly surprising that American trust in MSM "news" is justifiably very low.

> **US ranks last among 46 countries in trust in media, Reuters Institute report finds**
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> **Just 29% of people surveyed in the U.S. said they trust the news, compared to 45% in Canada and 54% in Brazil,** By Rick Edmonds
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> The United States ranks last in media trust — at 29% — among 92,000 news consumers surveyed in 46 countries, a report released Wednesday found. That's worse than Poland, worse than the Philippines, worse than Peru. (Finland leads at 65%.)
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> The annual digital news report from the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at Oxford also found some improvement in trust in nearly all the countries surveyed — probably thanks to

COVID-19 coverage — but not in the U.S. where the low rating was flat year to year.

https://www.poynter.org/ethics-trust/2021/us-ranks-last-among-46-countries-in-trust-in-media-reuters-institute-report-finds/

Americans' Trust in Media Dips to Second Lowest on Record by Megan Brenan, October 7, 2021

- 36% in U.S. have a "great deal" or "fair amount" of trust in mass media
- 68% of Democrats, 31% of independents and 11% of Republicans trust media
- Democrats' and independents' trust is down five points since 2020, GOP's flat

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans' trust in the media to report the news fully, accurately and fairly has edged down four percentage points since last year to 36%, making this year's reading the second lowest in Gallup's trend.

https://news.gallup.com/poll/355526/americans-trust-media-dips-second-lowest-record.aspx

Pew survey shows an alarming decline in Americans' trust in news media, especially among Republicans

Among Republican respondents, the portion of those who expressed "some" or "a lot of" trust in information reported by national news organizations fell from 70 percent in 2016 to 35 percent in 2021. By Eric Black

https://www.minnpost.com/eric-black-ink/2021/09/pew-survey-shows-an-alarming-decline-in-americans-trust-in-news-media-especially-among-republicans

It is possible on some level they know or at least suspect American "news" media is not fair, objective or even "free?"

Public opinion polls appear to suggest American people are not the stupid sheep American policy analysts seem to think they are relentlessly selling us bigger and bigger lies every day, and most recently throwing billions of American hard earned tax dollars at Ukraine mainly to get them killed in an effort to make Russia look bad at a time when Russia is only trying to protect itself from American trained and financed neo-Nazis and deadly highly contagious biological pathogens right on their borders, and incidentally trying to stop the slaughter of tens of thousands of innocent people in Donbass region, again right on its border that MSM news thought Americans don't need to know about.

Apparently comic book style sales pitches based on greatly amplified versions of the same old lies just aren't selling that well.

If one types "chemical weapons used by Russia in Ukraine" into Google a mind-numbing 65,600,000 links emerge, even though there is not a shred, not an atom of evidence to back up those scurrilous accusations.

Distortions and delusions from America's top politicians

> Nancy Pelosi compares Putin's Ukraine moves to Hitler - By Steven Nelson, February 23, 2022
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> House Speaker Nancy Pelosi compared Russian President Vladimir Putin to Nazi leader Adolf Hitler Wednesday, calling Putin "very evil" for his deployment of troops into eastern Ukraine.
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> At a Capitol press conference, Pelosi (D-Calif.) likened Putin sending Russian "peacekeeping" troops into separatist-held areas of Ukraine on Monday to the Nazi takeover of Czechoslovakia prior to World War II.
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> "This is a very evil move on the part of Vladimir Putin. He's a KGB guy who happens to be probably the richest man in the world because of his exploitation of his own people that he doesn't want them to know about," she said.
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> https://nypost.com/2022/02/23/nancy-pelosi-compares-putins-ukraine-moves-to-hitler/
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> **Hillary, Putin's no Hitler** by Timothy Stanley, March 6, 2014
> **Report: Clinton compares Putin to Hitler**
> It's called Godwin's law. The longer a debate rages, the greater the likelihood that someone will compare someone else to Hitler.
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> And Hillary Clinton has done just that: On Tuesday the former secretary of state reportedly told a private fund-raising party that Russian President Vladimir Putin's actions are similar to Hitler's in the run up to World War II.
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> Her quote (according to the Long Beach Press-Telegram): "All the Germans that were ... the ethnic Germans, the Germans by ancestry who were in places like Czechoslovakia and Romania and other places, Hitler kept saying they're not being treated right. I

must go and protect my people, and that's what's gotten everybody so nervous."

Of course, what also gets everybody "so nervous" is leading statesmen comparing Putin to Hitler and, thereby, raising the specter of another world war.

https://edition.cnn.com/2014/03/05/opinion/stanley-hillary-clinton-hitler/index.html

A quote like that from 2014 could make one wonder if Ms. Clinton might have had some invisible hand behind events in Ukraine and President Biden's feverish attempts at overthrowing the government of Russia. She was President Obama's principal foreign policy advisor that pushed for the disastrous and deadly so-called "Arab Spring" "color revolutions" that left nothing but death and chaos behind. The Maidan riots in Ukraine were American funded and an emblematic example of a classic color revolution.

It's really easy from lofty perches in DC and NY to beat the war drums that get men, women and children killed in far away lands, but not so easy to see one's own family members butchered in another American orchestrated war and then try to live and sleep with those memories for the rest of one's life.

For the record it is the US that's funding and training neo-Nazis and sending them to Ukraine to fight against Russians. One of President Putin's key goals was and remains to de-Nazify Ukraine. The US Department of State organized the government the US put into Ukraine and loaded it with Nazis too. The Nazis hate minorities and Russians. Perhaps those two should read some alternative new[23] (alt-news) written by real investigative journalists instead of scurrilously inaccurate fake news written by corporate owned and trained fake journalists that only parrot government propaganda working for mainstream media (MSM).

It would be fascinating to do MRI scans on people like Presidents Trump and Biden, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and mainstream news reporters to see to what extent they really believe the lies they tell, and to what extent they knowingly lie to the American public to help their family fortunes, friends, and political parties.

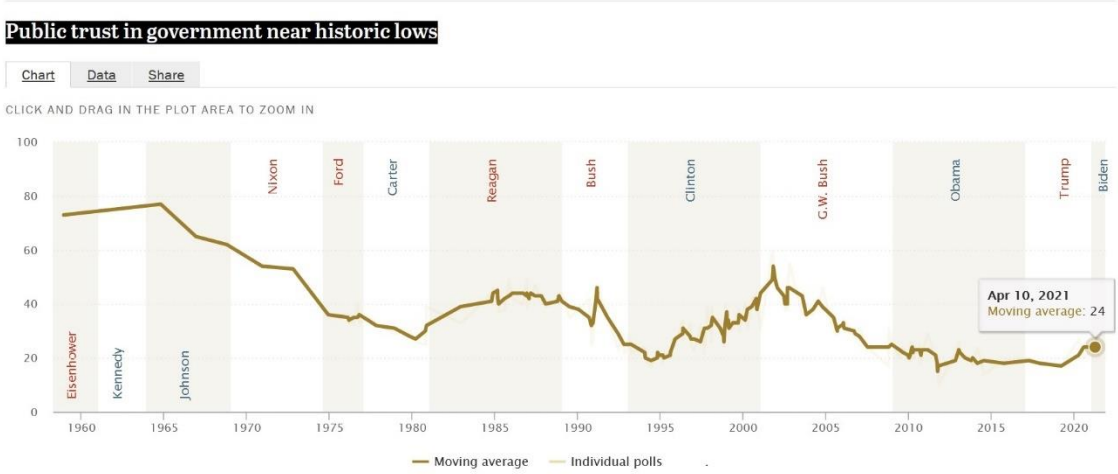
Do Americans trust the US government?

89. Do You Mr. President, think Americans trust you or your government?

Public trust in government near historic lows

[23] See Appendix 3 for the Gold List of alt-news publications

Currently, 36% of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents say they can trust government, compared with 9% of Republicans and Republican-leaners.
https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2021/05/17/public-trust-in-government-1958-2021



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Do Chinese trust the Chinese government?

Taking China's pulse - Ash Center research team unveils findings from long-term public opinion survey July 9, 2000

For Tony Saich, Daewoo Professor of International Affairs and director of the Ash Center, the quest to build a firmer understanding of Chinese public opinion has taken the better part of 15 years. It began with an attempt to develop a suite of curricular materials to inform a course on local government in China.

"We thought it would be helpful to know how satisfied citizens were with different levels of government, and in particular how satisfied they were with different kinds of government services," said Saich.

The work began in 2003, and together with a leading private research and polling company in China, the team developed a series of questionnaires for in-person interviews. The surveys were conducted in eight waves from 2003 through 2016, and captured opinion data from 32,000 individual respondents.

"There's nothing comparable done on this scale, over such a long period of time, and over a large geographic area," said Jesse Turiel,

a China public policy postdoctoral fellow and co-author who worked closely with Saich and Cunningham on the project's analysis and subsequent publications.

The survey team set out to assess overall satisfaction levels with government among respondents from across the socioeconomic and geographic strata of China. "It is always a challenge to obtain a representative sample of the Chinese population, particularly from interior provinces," said Turiel. "Our survey does not include migrant laborers, for example. But given the fact that the survey conducted in-person interviews with over 3,000 respondents per year in a purposive stratified sample, we are happy that the results include not just the coastal elites or large urban areas, but also poorer and less developed inland provinces."

Levels of government and public opinion

The survey team found that compared to public opinion patterns in the U.S., in China there was very high satisfaction with the central government. In 2016, the last year the survey was conducted, 95.5 percent of respondents were either "relatively satisfied" or "highly satisfied" with Beijing. In contrast to these findings, Gallup reported in January of this year that their latest polling on U.S. citizen satisfaction with the American federal government revealed only 38 percent of respondents were satisfied with the federal government...

https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2020/07/long-term-survey-reveals-chinese-government-satisfaction/?msclkid=78f4fccfb68d11ec807cc9d28d213f18 (Bold added by this writer)

Government funded American entertainment media – Programming to kill

Violence in the Media: What Effects on Behavior? by Arline Kaplan October 6, 2012

" Violence in the media has been increasing and reaching proportions that are dangerous," said Emanuel Tanay, MD, a retired Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Wayne State University and a forensic psychiatrist for more than 50 years.

"You turn on the television, and violence is there. You go to a movie, and violence is there," Tanay told Psychiatric Times. "Reality is

> distorted. If you live in a fictional world, then the fictional world becomes your reality."
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> The average American watches nearly 5 hours of video each day, 98% of which is watched on a traditional television set, according to Nielsen Company. Nearly two-thirds of TV programs contain some physical violence. Most self-involving video games contain some violent content, even those for children.
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> Tanay noted, "Anything that promotes something can be called propaganda." What we call entertainment is really propaganda for violence. If you manufacture guns, you don't need to advertise, because it is done by our entertainment industry."
>
> Psychiatric Times, Psychiatric Times Vol 29 No 10, Volume 29, Issue 10
>
> https://www.psychiatrictimes.com/view/violence-media-what-effects-behavior

One of the most terrifying effects of habitual media violence on viewers is this:

> Habitual media violence exposure correlated negatively with Skin Conductance Level (SCL) during violent clips and positively with pleasant arousal, response times for aggressive words, and trait aggression, but it was unrelated to anxious arousal and aggressive responding during the reaction time task.
>
> https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4522002

This means viewing violence brings pleasant arousal – it turns people on, and desensitizes them to violence, to the extent it does not cause anxiety.

> "Among Americans aged 15 to 34 years, two of the top three causes of death are homicide and suicide, and many of these deaths involve firearms. In a given year, more U.S. children will die from gun violence than will die from cancer, pneumonia, influenza, asthma, HIV/AIDS, and opioids combined. According to the Children's Defense Fund, "U.S. children and teens are 15 times more likely to die from gunfire than their peers in 31 other high-income countries combined." In fact, the overall rate of firearm-related death or injury in the United States is higher than the rate in most other industrialized countries. There were 39,740 firearm-related deaths in the United States in 2018, which averages to approximately 109 people dying each day from homicides, suicides, and unintentional deaths involving firearms. Further, the number

of nonfatal injuries due to firearms is more than double the number of deaths."

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- https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/firearms/fastfact.html
- https://www.childrensdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Protect-Children-Not-Guns-2019.pdf
- https://www.childrensdefense.org/policy/resources/soac-2020-overview/
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- Fowler KA, Dahlberg LL, Haileyesus T, et al. Firearm injuries in the United States. *Prev Med*. 2015;79:5-14.

https://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/violence-media-entertainment.html

US government funding is programming Americans to kill, and enjoy it

> Everyone knows truth is the first casualty of war – but in a modern world where America's wars know no bounds, propaganda operations even strike at the heart of Hollywood. Drawing on vast archives of shocking new documentation, Theaters of Command tells how the Pentagon and sometimes the CIA have had the final say over thousands of films, video-games, and TV shows, often imposing heavy rewrites. The government's deliberate creation of what investigator Roger Stahl terms "American empire's cinematic universe" is one of the great swindles perpetuated against an unwitting public. These actions have systematically scrubbed from the screen an unsavory century of military history including war crimes, illegal arms sales, racism and sexual assault, torture, coups, assassinations, and weapons of mass destruction. This government operation amounts to the airbrushing of entire culture, laid bare here for the first time after decades of secrecy. / If you've seen Top Gun or Transformers, you may have wondered: Does all of that military machinery on screen come with strings attached? Does the military actually get a crack at the script? With the release of a vast new trove of internal government documents, the answers have come into sharp focus: the US military has exercised editorial control over thousands of films and television programs. In stunning and unsettling detail, Theaters of Command tracks the full scope of Pentagon and CIA influence on everything from Lone Survivor to The Last Ship, Marvel to MTV, and James Bond to Jack

> Ryan. This deliberate creation of what some have called “American empire’s cinematic universe” is one of the great under-reported PR coups of our time. As these activities gain new public scrutiny, new questions arise: How have they managed to fly under the radar for so long? And where do we go from here?
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> https://www.spyculture.com/theaters-of-command-trailer

See: Theaters of Command:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcsqtQJyrZA

It appears the US and UK are determined to arm Ukraine and promote the war there until every last Ukrainian is dead and the infrastructure and culture of Ukraine is extinguished.

False flag Operations

For those not familiar with this terminology, a false flag operation is when one side in a conflict does something horrible, like kills many of its own people, usually civilians, and then blames the opposing side in that conflict. Whereas false flag operations are usually difficult to prove, in some cases enough circumstantial evidence collects to make it quite clear who was the real perpetrator of that crime. And, evidence from Ukraine strongly suggests that Kiev’s neo-Nazis have perpetrated at least two false flag operations thus far in an attempt to encourage the US and/or Europe to enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine, escalating this conflict into a much larger international war. The following was published March 23, 2022 in the Canadian Global Research online newspaper.

A) The Mariupol Theater Bombing

Guilty until proven innocent, Russians are now in the same boat with African Americans and Hispanic Americans. Fortunately, due to the preternatural overconfidence of the real aggressors in this ongoing tragedy, those who exalt Adolf Hitler, don’t even feel the need to do really convincing frame-ups and instead leave enough clues behind to prove that they themselves are committing these atrocities, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

> Was bombing of Mariupol theater staged by Ukrainian Azov extremists to trigger NATO intervention?
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> Max Blumenthal·March 18, 2022
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> Testimony by evacuated Mariupol residents and warnings of a false flag attack undermine the Ukrainian government’s claims about a Russian bombing of a local theater sheltering civilians.
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> Western media have reported that Russia’s military deliberately attacked the Donetsk Academic Regional Drama theater in Mariupol,

Ukraine, claiming that it was filled with civilians and marked with signs reading “children” on its grounds.

The supposed bombing took place just as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky appealed to US Congress for a no fly zone, fueling the chorus for direct military confrontation with Russia and apparently inspiring President Joseph Biden to brand Vladimir Putin, the Russian president, as a “war criminal.”

A closer look reveals that local residents in Mariupol had warned three days before the March 16 incident that the theater would be the site of a false flag attack launched by the openly neo-Nazi Azov Battalion, which controlled the building and the territory around it.

Civilians that escaped the city through humanitarian corridors have testified that they were held by Azov as human shields in area, and that Azov fighters detonated parts of the theater as they retreated. Despite claims of a massive Russian airstrike that reduced the building to ashes, all civilians appear to have escaped with their lives.

Video of the attack on the theater remains unavailable at the time of publication; only photographs of the damaged structure can be viewed. The Russian Ministry of Defense has denied conducting an airstrike on the theater, asserting that the site had no military value and that no sorties were flown in the area on March 16.

While the Russian military operation in Ukraine has triggered a humanitarian crisis in Mariupol, it is clear that Russia gained nothing by targeting the theater, and virtually guaranteed itself another public relations blow by targeting a building filled with civilians – including ethnic Russians.

Azov, on the other hand, stood to benefit from a dramatic and grisly attack blamed on Russia. In full retreat all around Mariupol and facing the possibility of brutal treatment at the hands of a Russian military hellbent on “de-Nazification,” its fighters’ only hope seemed to lie in triggering direct NATO intervention.

The same sense of desperation informed Zelensky’s carefully scripted address to Congress, in which he invoked Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech and played a heavily produced video depicting civilian suffering to make the case for a no fly zone.

By instigating Western public outrage over grisly Russian war crimes, Ukraine’s government is clearly aiming to generate enough pressure

to overcome the Biden administration's reluctance to directly confront Russia's military.

But Kiev's most emotionally potent allegation so far – that Russia deliberately bombed innocent children cowering inside a theater – has been undercut by testimonies from Mariupol residents and a widely viewed Telegram message explicitly foreshadowing a false flag attack on the building.

Azov Battalion fighters grow desperate in Mariupol, plea for Western military intervention

The strategic southeastern port city of Mariupol has been held by the Azov Battalion since 2014. Since its seizure, it has served as a political and military base for the ultra-nationalist paramilitary as it launched assaults on pro-Russian separatists in the breakaway republic of Donetsk.

Gathered from the ranks of extreme right activists that provided protesters with street muscle during the 2013-14 Euromaidan coup, the Azov Battalion has been formally incorporated into the Ukrainian National Guard by the country's Interior Ministry. It was founded by the openly fascist organizer Andriy Biletsky, who has vowed to "lead the white races of the world in a final crusade … against Semite-led Untermenschen."

With the Nazi-inspired Wolfsangel symbol emblazoned on their uniforms and flags, Azov fighters make no secret of their ideological goals. Despite having been identified by the FBI, US Congress, and its own fighters as a neo-Nazi unit, and implicated in an array of sordid human rights violations, Azov has collaborated openly with US and Canadian military trainers.

Having accused Azov of seeking to exterminate the ethnic Russians of Donbas, Putin has marked its base in Mariupol as the front line of his stated campaign to "de-Nazify" Ukraine. Since Russia's February 24 invasion of Ukraine, the city become the site of ferocious urban fighting, with Russian special forces and Donetsk People's Republic People's Militia forces waging a block-by-block fight for control as artillery rained down on Azov positions.

On March 7, an Azov Battalion commander named Denis Prokopenko appeared on camera from Mariupol with an urgent message. Published on Azov's official YouTube channel and delivered in English over the sound of occasional artillery launches,

Prokopenko declared that the Russian military was carrying out a "genocide" against the population of Mariupol, which happens to be 40 percent ethnic Russian.

Prokopenko then demanded that Western nations "create a no-fly zone over Ukraine support[ed] with the modern weapons." It was clear from Prokopenko's plea that Azov's position was growing more dire by the day.

As Russia's military rapidly degraded Azov positions throughout the second week of March 2022, Azov soldiers apparently directed elderly civilians as well as women and children into the wardrobe hall of the Donetsk Academic Regional Drama Theater in Mariupol.

A video filmed inside the dimly lit building on March 11 featured a local man claiming that one thousand civilians were trapped inside and demanding a humanitarian corridor to allow them to escape. Only a small group of civilians could be seen in the video, however.

"I'm begging you to stop all this, give us the corridor to get people out, to get out women, kids, the wounded…" a bespectacled narrator (seen below) declared in the video.

Since Russia launched its invasion, Azov Battalion soldiers have been filmed preventing civilians from leaving Mariupol – even forcing men out of their cars and brutally assaulting them while they attempted to break through the paramilitary's checkpoints. If testimony from many Mariupol residents was to be believed, Azov had used many of them as human shields.

On March 12, a chilling message appeared on the Telegram channel of Dmitriy Steshen, a correspondent reporting from Mariupol for the Russian newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda.

According to Steshen, local residents told him an alleged Russian bombing of the Turkish-built Kanuni Sultan Suleyman mosque in Mariupol that day was a false flag intended to "drag Turkey into the war," and warned that a false flag attack on the Mariupol Drama Theater was imminent.

The Telegram message read as follows:

"Look at what our readers from Mariupol sent us. If the information can be verified, it needs to be highlighted [for the media]:

'Zelensky prepares two [false flag] provocations in Mariupol!!! One of the [false flag] provocation is against the citizens of Turkey, who hid in the mosque built by Akhmetov, and this provocation has already begun by the Ukrainian artillery gunners shelling the grounds of the mosque, from their positions at [Zinsteva] Balka in Nizhniaya [Lower] Kirvoka. Zelensky was unable to drag the EU, USA and UK into the war against the Russian Federation. Now, Zelensky is trying to drag Turkey into the war, pinning his hopes on the explosive emotional character and the love the faithful feel for their sacred shrines.

The second [false flag] provocation Zelensky is preparing for use by Western media, after unsuccessful provocation with the [Mariupol] maternity hospital, Ukrainian soldiers, together with the administration of the Drama Theater, gathered women, children, and the elderly from Mariupol in the Drama Theater building, so as to – given a good opportunity – detonate the building and then scream around the world that this was by the Russian Federation air force and that there should be an immediate 'no fly zone' over Ukraine.'"

Steshin's message recounting the warnings from Mariupol residents has been seen by over 480,000 Telegram users. It is below and can also be viewed **here**.

On March 12, Western outlets like the Associated Press repeated Ukrainian government claims that the Turkish mosque in Mariupol had been shelled by Russia with 80 civilians inside, including children.

However, Turkish state media revealed that the Ukrainian government had misled Western reporters. The Kanuni Sultan Suleyman Mosque was not only fully intact, it had never been hit by Russian fire.

"Our mosque remained undamaged," Ismail Hacioglu, head of the mosque's association, told Turkey's Andalou Agency on March 12**.**

Still filled with civilians, the Mariupol theater was next on somebody's target list.


EUROPE
Russians shelled a mosque where 80 people were sheltering in Mariupol, Ukraine says
March 12, 2022 · 6:22 AM ET
TURKIYE WORLD ECONOMY POLITICS ENERGY SPORTS INFOGRAPHICS ANALYSIS VIDEO PHOTO
WORLD, EUROPE, RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR
Turkish mosque in Ukraine's Mariupol city 'remains intact'
Rocket fell 700 meters away from Kanuni Sultan Suleyman Mosque on Friday, says head of mosque association
Tolga Ozgenc | 12.03.2022

The Associated Press (top) relied entirely on Ukrainian government claims about the mosque in Mariupol, while Turkish media (bottom) interviewed the head of mosque. The contrast in coverage is revealing.

As Zelensky begs Congress for military intervention, news of a theater attack

Less than 48 hours after the debunked claims of a Russian attack on the mosque in Mariupol were introduced, humanitarian corridors finally opened up around the city. The flight of thousands of civilians toward Russian military positions further weakened the Azov Battalion, which was using Mariupol's residents as collateral in its bid to compel a no-fly zone.

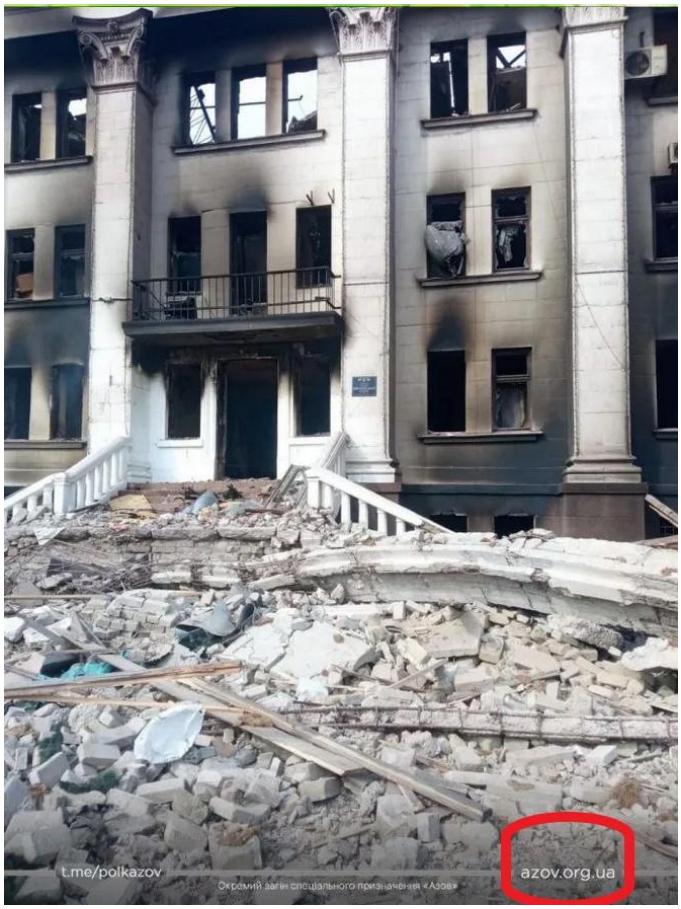
On March 16, with his military collapsing under the Russian onslaught, the Ukrainian president and famed comedian-actor Zelensky appeared by video for a carefully scripted, elaborately produced presentation before an assembly of awestruck US members of Congress.

"I have a dream. These words are known to each of you today. I can say I have a need. I need to protect our sky," Zelensky proclaimed. The Ukrainian president thus invoked the most famous words of America's most revered antiwar activist, Martin Luther King Jr., to appeal for a no-fly zone that would bring the nuclear-armed militaries of the US and Russia into direct confrontation…

Just hours after Zelensky's address, news arrived directly from the Azov Battalion's press department that Russia had bombed the theater in Mariupol.

With a monopoly over information from the scene of the supposed attack, with no other news outlets present, Azov's press department disseminated photos of the destroyed building to media across the world.

The Azov Battalion's watermark can be seen clearly in the lower right-hand corner of the image below. Azov's photo was republished by international outlets including Sky News, but with the paramilitary's brand cropped out. When South China Morning Post ran the image, it removed the watermark and credited "Azov Battalion via AP."



Among the first English language media figures to convey the Ukrainian government's narrative of the incident to a mass audience was Illia Ponomarenko, a Kiev-based, US-trained reporter who has managed to rack up over a million Twitter followers since Russia's invasion began.

> The famous Drama Theater in Mariupol.
> De-nazified by a Russian air-dropped bomb today, on March 16, 2022.
> Fuck you Russia. You're going to pay for this.
> pic.twitter.com/ZQuGW6hL55
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> — Illia Ponomarenko (@IAPonomarenko) March 16, 2022
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> See this red roof?
> It's a drama theater in Mariupol, we called it "the Dram."
> See those little letters on the square? They read "KIDS" in Russian.
> That was a message to Russian bomber crews.
> But you know what – they bombed the building to ashes anyway.
> Because they're animals.
> pic.twitter.com/xYOkC7CPm5
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> — Illia Ponomarenko (@IAPonomarenko) March 16, 2022

Ponomarenko happened to work for the Kyiv Independent, an outlet that has functioned as one of the most potent US information weapons in Ukraine. The paper had been set up with assistance from the National Endowment for Democracy, a US intelligence cut-out, and an "emergency grant" from its EU-funded cousin, the European Endowment for Democracy.

For his part, Ponomarenko has referred to the Azov Battalion as his "brothers in arms", and boasted of "chilling out" with its fighters near "enemy lines."

Seemingly swept up in the emotional maelstrom inspired by the news from Mariupol, President Joseph Biden blasted his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, as a "war criminal," a "murderous dictator," and a "pure thug."

Next, Human Rights Watch issued a hastily composed press release headlined, "Mariupol Theater Hit By Russian Attack Sheltered Hundreds." The billionaire-backed NGO acknowledged it had not interviewed any Mariupol residents after the attack, and provided no evidence to demonstrate Russian responsibility. Indeed, HRW's

lone source fingering Russia as the culprit was the Ukrainian governor of Donetsk.

Was Russia's military so bloodthirsty – and politically self-destructive – that it had deliberately targeted a building that was known to be filled with children? Or had the Mariupol residents' prediction of a false flag from four days before come true?

Suspicious signs, holes in the Ukrainian government's narrative emerge

Though Azov boasts a sophisticated press unit which films its exploits in the field, and soldiers are publishing even the most banal video of themselves on social media, footage of the theater bombing was nowhere to be found.

Photos supplied by Azov to media in Ukraine and abroad invariably depict the bombed-out theater without any people in sight, living or dead.

One day before the bombing, on March 15, a group of military-aged men were photographed in front of the Mariupol theater. No women were visible anywhere in the image. The men can be seen placing pallets against the side of the building, ferrying large objects across the theater grounds, and cutting down a fir tree.

According to Human Rights Watch's report on the theater incident, which contained no local testimony gathered after the attack, the men were "cook[ing] food on an open fire and collect[ing] water in buckets."

As seen below, pallets and other objects were piled against the same area of the building hit by an explosive charge the following day.





While the theater appeared to have been heavily damaged – "they bombed the building to ashes," claimed Ponomarenko – it turned out that not one person was killed by the blast.

"It's a miracle," the Kyiv Independent reporter chirped.

> It's a miracle – civilians that were hiding in a basement at the Drama Theater in Mariupol survived the air strike.
>
> Now they are getting evacuated from underneath the ruins.
>
> — Illia Ponomarenko UA (@IAPonomarenko) March 17, 2022

In a 7-minute-long March 17 package blending news and agitprop, ABC News claimed that all civilians had been saved from the theater, but that "hundreds were still missing." Data on the modest-sized theater reproduced on its Ukrainian Wikipedia page puts its maximum seating capacity at 680, which raises questions about how "hundreds" could have fit in its basement…

Ukrainian media, meanwhile, has expressed confusion over the incident. The outlet 0629 has attempted to explain away the mysterious disappearance of the thousand civilians said to have been in the theater by claiming they were evacuated to the city of Zaporozhye a day before the supposed attack. "we are waiting for the official verified information and do not rush to conclusions," the paper declared.

As Mariupol residents poured out of the city through the Russian military's humanitarian corridors, testimonies began to emerge of ruthless Azov attacks on the fleeing civilians – and of a major deception at the local theater.

"When [Azov soldiers] were leaving, they destroyed the drama theater"

On March 17, a young woman delivered an eye-opening account of the situation inside Mariupol to ANNA, the Abkhazian Network News Agency.

"The Azov fighters were simply hiding behind us," she told a reporter. "We were their human shields, that's it. They were breaking everything, all around us, they were not letting us outside. We spent 15 days in a basement, with kids… They gave us no water, nothing."

Describing how the Azov Battalion placed its tanks in front of local bomb shelters, the woman offered a revealing detail: “When they were leaving,” she said, referring to the Azov Battalion, “they destroyed the drama theatre. People with shrapnel were brought to us.”

> Multiple people from #Mariupol said that Azov Nazis held civilians as human shields in the local theater. When the Russian advance forced them to retreat, they blew up the theater to frame Russian forces. This plan was published 3 days in advance by an Azov deserter.
> pic.twitter.com/Xh3C9vWNbC
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> — Jake Morphonios Blackstone Intelligence (@morphonios) March 17, 2022

Numerous evacuees echoed the woman’s testimony about Azov holding Mariupol civilians as hostages, and said they were targeted with gunfire as they escaped through humanitarian corridors.

“They burned everything,” an elderly woman recalled to Russian media. “They bombed [my] whole apartment…. They broke in and are sitting there, making Molotov cocktails. I wanted to come in, to take my things, but they told me: ‘No, you have no business here.’”

Asked by a reporter who attacked her and invaded her home, the woman replied, “Well, the Ukrainians, of course.”

> #MARIUPOL—#2—Interviews with **#Ukraine**|ian refugees evacuating to #Russia-controlled zones. [Transcript in 2nd tweet] 1/2#UkraineRussia #RussiaUkraine #UkraineRussiaWar #RussianUkrainianWar #MariupolDramaTheatre #UkraineCrisis #UkraineWar #UkraineUnderAttack #UkraineRussie pic.twitter.com/9JE3c0wrCX
>
> — Gleb Bazov (@gbazov) March 17, 2022

A man intercepted by an ANNA reporter after escaping Mariupol fought back tears as he pointed back to the Ukrainian military’s positions. “Azov, those bitches… people tried to evacuate… Azov… they executed the people… the monsters, scum… they shot them up, entire buses.”

> “The Ukrainian army was shooting us, shooting at people,” said another man who fled Mariupol. “Right at our house.”
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> “Ukraine didn’t let us leave the city, we were blocked,” another evacuee stated. “The Ukrainian military arrived and said, under no circumstances are you to leave the city if the Russian Federation opens a humanitarian corridor for you. We want to continue to use you as a human shield.”
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> > "We hate Ukraine! Thank you very much to the Russian army" Refugees from Mariupol tell how the Ukrainian army refused to open humanitarian 'corridors' from the city and shot at civilians.” pic.twitter.com/cYmpUBmKoX
> >
> > — Drebonacci (@andre_mihaescu) March 17, 2022
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> [The article continues…]
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> https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/18/bombing-mariupol-theater-ukrainian-azov-nato-intervention/

Why isn’t for example the NAACP screaming about the Zelensky’s cynical use of Martin Luther King Jr.’s Dream Speech to cover it entire fabrication of a Russian “atrocity” at the Mariupol Theater in order to promote and escalate another US driven war?

The above a good example of real investigative journalism that looks at the details and clears away the “fog of war,” in so many cases intentionally generated to obscure those very same details. Several notable things can be derived from the above article. **1)** It appears nobody was killed in the Mariupol Theater, however Azov executed at least some of those fleeing, **2)** bombs were apparently planted there the day before by Azov, and after people had left finished job to produce (just like in a movie!) photos of a dramatically bombed out building, **3)** why would anyone hide in a basement(?) as compared to running outside(?), and if it was the Russians, did they warn them first? **4)** Why would Russia bomb a theater filled with civilians(?) especially right after Zelensky “appeared by video for a carefully scripted, elaborately produced presentation before an assembly of awestruck US members of Congress,” quoting Martin Luther King’s Dream Speech? **5)** Why did so many of those escaping the explosions at the theater blame Azov? **6)** Why did Azov shoot people and prevent others from escaping? **7)** why did the famous photo of the bombed-out theater present Azov’s logo in the bottom right-hand corner, which might as well be a signature by Adolf Hitler himself? **8)** Why is the most visceral of Ukrainian reporters Illia Ponomarenko working for Kyiv Independent specifically, “an outlet that has functioned as one of the most potent US information weapons in Ukraine- a “newspaper” set up with assistance from the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), a US intelligence cut-out,

and an “emergency grant” from its EU-funded cousin, the European Endowment for Democracy,” and **9)** wasn’t NED one of the organizations that funded the coup over throwing the legitimately elected president in 2014?

Motivation for that series of deceptions and killings by Azov are easily proven, but there is absolutely no – zero - motivation for Russia to have bombed that theater.

> **The Mariupol Theater Bombing - We don't know for sure what happened to the theatre, but it wouldn’t be the first time the Ukrainian government made false claims** - By Pedro Gonzalez - Global Research, March 24, 2022 / On March 16, the Donetsk Regional Drama Theatre in Mariupol, Ukraine, was bombed. The building reportedly housed scores of civilians at the time. Maxar satellite images showed the word “CHILDREN” written in Russian in large letters on the pavement outside. The incident occurred within hours of President Volodymyr Zelensky’s virtual address to Congress, where he asked again for the United States to establish a no-fly zone over Ukraine. / Western and Ukrainian observers immediately assumed the worst. “Russian forces ‘purposefully destroyed’ theatre in Mariupol where civilians were taking shelter, Ukrainian officials say,” read a notification pushed out by Twitter. “Massive Russian attack on the Drama Theater where hundreds of innocent civilians were hiding,” tweeted Ukrainian politician Dmytro Kuleba. “Russians could not have not known this was a civilian shelter.” It seemed a clear-cut case of Muscovite barbarism in a savage war. / ... / But days before the bombing, local reports warned that Ukrainian forces, specifically the Azov Battalion, were planning a false flag operation at the theater. Civilians would be endangered or even killed before the world’s watching eyes. / While it’s difficult to know what’s true in this conflict, numerous accounts paint the same picture: civilians being endangered, even killed, by Ukrainian forces, including Azov, in Mariupol who won’t allow them to move through humanitarian corridors. / The simplest explanation for the Drama Theater bombing is that Russia is at fault here. But these allegations, in the context of a war that has been distorted by misinformation, merit examination precisely because the incident had the supposedly desired effect. American pundits and politicians like Republican Rep. Adam Kinzinger of Illinois cited the bombing as cause for a no-fly zone. / The official narrative seems wrong on its face. So far, more than 30,000 people have been evacuated through humanitarian corridors from Mariupol,

which is surrounded by Russian troops. If Moscow wanted to slaughter civilians, it could have easily targeted vehicles rolling in bumper-to-bumper traffic out of the city, heading in the direction of the pro-Russian separatist-controlled north. / Why evacuate tens of thousands of civilians and observe protocols designed to reduce non-combatant casualties if you want to butcher them? This is not to say civilians have not been killed during the conflict—they have—but Russia is not deliberately targeting them as part of a genocidal campaign. These facts, coupled with what happened in the days before the bombing, raise questions no one in the mainstream is asking. / The earliest known report of imminent danger came on March 12. A message on a Telegram channel associated with Dmitriy Steshen, a correspondent from Mariupol for the Russian newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda, warned that Zelensky's forces were planning two false flag operations: one at the Turkish-built Sultan Suleiman Mosque, and the other at the Mariupol theater. / Both would appear as if the Russians had deliberately targeted civilians. The mosque would drag Turkey into the war, while the drama theater would supply a justification for closing the skies over Ukraine, ideally bringing a U.S.-led NATO into direct confrontation with Russia. The second half of the message about the theater reads:

"Ukrainian soldiers with the drama theater's administration rounded up women, children, and elderly from Mariupol into the theatre building so that when the "right" moment happens they could blow the theatre up with the people. This is done so that they could scream to the whole world that Russia's aviation did this and that the Ukrainian sky needs to be closed immediately, etc. Do not be silent, we need as many people to know."

Later, investigative journalist Max Blumenthal noted that Western media repeated Ukrainian officials' claims about the mosque in Mariupol being shelled by Russia with scores of civilians, including children, inside. "However, Turkish state media revealed that the Ukrainian government had misled Western reporters," Blumenthal wrote. "The Kanuni Sultan Suleyman Mosque was not only fully intact, it had never been hit by Russian fire." Zelensky and his officials had previously made similar misleading claims about the bombing of the memorial at Babi Yar, a ravine in Kiev that was also the site of massacres committed by the Nazis during World War II.

> But Israeli journalist Ron Ben Yisha reported after inspecting the site that the memorial had not been destroyed or damaged….
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> On March 13, a Twitter user named Elena Evdokimova issued another warning. "Information allegedly came from Mariupol locals (reminder – they are mostly ethnic Russian) that neo-Nazi from Azov gathered Mariupol women, children & elderly into the building of Mariupol drama theatre and are going to blow it up, blaming the victims on 'Russian shelling,'" Evdokimova wrote. One of the final known indicators popped up early on March 16. A Telegram channel associated with Daniil Bezsonov, the DNR Deputy Minister of Information, claimed to have made contact with an Azov defector…
>
> https://www.globalresearch.ca/mariupol-theater-bombing/5775217 (Published in Canada)

Another article also on the Mariupol bombing sheds more light on what happened.

> **Was the Azov Battalion Behind the Mariupol Theater Bombing? Or Was It Russia? Global Research**, By Eric Zuesse, March 23, 2022
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> *On Wednesday, March 16th, Russia's Tass news agency headlined "Azov battalion militants blow up Mariupol theater building — Defense Ministry", and reported:*
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> > Militants of the Azov nationalist battalion blew up the Mariupol theater building, which they rigged with explosives earlier, Russian Defense Ministry announced Wednesday.
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> > The Defense Ministry debunked Kiev's accusations of an airstrike on the theater building, where civilians could have been held hostage.
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> > "During daylight on March 16, Russian aviation carried out no missions involving strikes on ground targets within Mariupol limits. According to the verified information, militants of the Azov nationalist battalion carried out another bloody provocation by blowing up the rigged theater building," the Ministry of Defense said.
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> The next day, CNN bannered "Survivors emerge from rubble of Mariupol theater bombed by Russia" and reported:
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> > People sheltering in a theater in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol are emerging from the building after it was bombed, the former head of the Donetsk region said Thursday. / Hundreds of people were thought to

have taken shelter in the theater amid the ongoing Russian siege of Mariupol.

CNN had not asked Russia's Ministry of Defense to show them the evidence they had backing up the claim that "During daylight on March 16, Russian aviation carried out no missions involving strikes on ground targets within Mariupol limits." Apparently, CNN was interested ONLY in information that was being supplied by Ukraine's government. Of course, 'reporting' in that way is only propaganda — *not* journalism.

See the detailed and fully documented account of this matter, here, which persuades me that Tass got it right, and that CNN got it wrong. I have checked out all of its linked-to sources and found them to be not only extremely credible but some of them are thoroughly mainstream, such as Deutsche Welle (the German public broadcaster), *Newsweek*, *The Nation*, Stanford University, and Amnesty International…
https://www.globalresearch.ca/was-the-azov-battalion-behind-the-mariupol-theater-bombing-or-was-it-russia/5774510

In other words, it appears the mostly American financed and trained Ukrainian neo-Nazis are engaging in false flag operations, and at other times they "produce" events just like a Hollywood movie and pin it on Russian forces free of any real evidence whatsoever, precisely the same as the CIA, American politicians and American "news" media.

Euro-American latest smear job relating to the Mariupol Theater bombing: Baseless allegations without any evidence of chemical weapons

Ukraine conflict: How will we know if Russia used chemical weapons? By Frank Gardner

Britain has reacted with concern at unconfirmed reports of an alleged chemical attack in the besieged city of Mariupol.

The alarm was raised by some of the last Ukrainian soldiers still holding out against the Russian assault there.

They are from the Azov Battalion, a small but controversial element of Ukraine's National Guard due to their far right tendencies.

They claim that after a Russian drone flew over, there was a cloud of smoke and three of their members experienced breathing difficulties. These could be symptoms consistent with a chemical or poison gas attack but this will be hard to prove.

https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-60708350

Azov, the US and US don't need to prove chemical weapons were used during or after Azov bombed the Mariupol Theater. All they have to do is build a classically conditioned "stimulus-response" bond between the name "Mariupol Theater," and phrase "chemical weapons." Those bonds will remain in "news" consumers memories. The part about "unconfirmed," will be forgotten by the vast majority of those "news" consumers.

This is a form of subliminal programming of, and planting false memories in western audiences to the conflict in Ukraine, and an extreme abuse of news media and psychology as weapons of war. Unfortunately, most news consumers in the west won't see the motivation or sneakiness of that kind of defamatory trickery. The above cited article also presents a large color photo of a man wearing a hazmat suit and gas mask, to further imprint within the memoires of those "news" consumers a powerful image to compliment the deceptiveness in the text. That, along with 99% of the mainstream media (MSM) "news" regarding the Ukraine conflict, is unconscionably misleading.

If one types "chemical weapons used by Russia in Ukraine" into Google a mind-numbing 65,600,000 links emerge, even though there is not a shred, not an atom of evidence to back up those scurrilous accusations. This, like all other so-called "news" about the war in Ukraine is another complete fabrication used to smear Russia.

> **British captive who fought in Mariupol describes 'reality'** April 15 2022
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> The situation in the Ukrainian port city of Mariupol is "catastrophic," and the Ukrainian forces are largely to blame for it, a UK citizen identified as Aiden Aslin, who reportedly fought in the city, said in a video obtained by RT. / The British man apparently surrendered to Russian forces along with Ukrainian marines earlier this week. / Aslin said that when he joined the Ukrainian military in 2018, he believed he was with the "good side." He explained that the situation in Mariupol was "an eye-opener" for him, claiming he sought to convince his commanders to leave the city, but they chose to stay, not least because Kiev supposedly wanted them to stay. / They [the Ukrainian soldiers] looted supermarkets when civilians needed food to survive in the encircled city; they [the military] took food from the supermarkets. They would stop civilians [from] going out to get water. They would stop civilians from taking water from a supermarket that had been looted; water they had themselves taken." / "They are criminals," he added, referring to the Ukrainian soldiers, when asked about the Ukrainian military allegedly killing civilians in the city.

https://www.rt.com/russia/553933-british-captive-mariupol-ukraine-reality

Is there any hint of the above information in CNN reports? Why not? Simply put, it's the same corporate shareholders that own CNN as profit from the war industries. Thus, they are complicit in all crimes committed in Ukraine.

B. Bucha massacre

> **The truth about Bucha is out there, but perhaps too inconvenient to be discovered - It should be easy to find out what really happened to the massacred civilians in the Ukrainian town**
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> By Scott Ritter, April 4, 2022 [Scott Ritter is a former US Marine Corps intelligence officer who served in the Soviet Union as an inspector implementing the INF Treaty, in General Schwarzkopf's staff during the Gulf War, and from 1991-1998 as a UN weapons inspector.]
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> ...One of the first lessons of objectivity is to slow things down to make sure that fact is not obscured by emotion. The Bucha videotape is disturbing. The video has been released in its present form, it appears, with the express intent of producing a visceral "shock and awe" moment for the viewer. If this was indeed the case, then those who released it – the Ukrainian National Police – have succeeded beyond their wildest imagination. Or that of their advisors, as the case may be.
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> The linkage between the dead and the Russian military was established immediately, without any fact-based data to back it up, and subsequently echoed in all forms of media – mainstream and social alike. Anyone who dared question the established "Russia did it" narrative was shouted down and belittled as a "Russian shill," or worse.
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> That these conclusions are the byproduct of mass hysteria is beside the point – why seek to be objective when the narrative fits every stereotype that had been carefully assembled beforehand by the same people parroting the Bucha story today. Social "preconditioning" of an audience unused to critical thinking is an essential step in getting this audience to accept at face value anything that is put before it, regardless of how egregiously the facts of the story strain credulity. And let's be clear – the Ukrainian narrative of the events in Bucha seems to stretch credibility.

The chronology of the narrative produces the first red flag that the story being peddled by Ukraine, and echoed in the West, is not what it seems. It is established fact that Russian troops evacuated Bucha on March 30. Ukrainian National Police began entering Bucha on March 31, and that same day the mayor of Bucha announced that the town was fully under the control of Ukrainian officials. At no time was there any suggestion by the mayor or any other Ukrainian official of mass killings undertaken by Russia. The videotape in question was released by Ukrainian authorities on April 2; it is not certain if the video had been taken earlier, or on that day. What is certain is that the images shown in the video differed sharply from the narrative initially portrayed by the mayor.

For its part, Russia has vehemently denied the allegations, and has requested an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council to discuss what the Russian Foreign Ministry has called the *"criminal provocations by Ukrainian soldiers and radicals"* in Bucha. The presidency of the Security Council is held by Great Britain, and the British mission to the UN has denied the Russian request, stating that a discussion on Ukraine currently scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 would serve as a forum for any discussion about Bucha.

One would think that the Security Council, which has shown a readiness in the past to meet on short notice to discuss the events coming out of Ukraine, would seek to accommodate Russia's request on a matter of such importance. The goal of the British, however, does not appear to be the rapid search for truth and justice, but rather to buy time to allow the political fallout from the alleged massacre in Bucha to develop further.

One example of this tactic manifesting itself is the reaction of US President Joe Biden. *"You saw what happened in Bucha,"* he explained in comments to reporters, adding that Russian President Vladimir Putin *"is a war criminal."* Biden took advantage *of the Bucha crisis to advocate for the delivery of more weaponry to Ukraine. "We have to continue to provide Ukraine with the weapons they need to continue the fight,"* he said. *"And we have to gather all the detail so this can be an actual – have a war crimes trial."*

All this from the president of a country which has refused to recognise the International Criminal Court. For reasons which

should be obvious to anyone willing to apply some critical thought.

Fortunately for President Biden and the Ukrainian government, the British chief prosecutor of the court, Karim Khan, announced in early March 2022 that he had launched an investigation into alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in Ukraine. Given the high profile of the Bucha allegations, one would imagine that Khan has dispatched a forensics team to take control of the crime scene and oversee autopsies on the victims to establish the time of death, mechanism of death, and whether the victims had died where they were allegedly found, or if their bodies had been moved there from another location.

Khan would also be empowered to conduct interviews with the Ukrainian National Police, who have a history of close relations with members of the Ukrainian far right, including the infamous Azov Battalion. Of particular interest would be any investigation into orders given to the police regarding the treatment of those Ukrainian civilians deemed to have collaborated with the Russian military during its occupation of Bucha.

The results of such an investigation would more than likely conflict with the narrative being pursued by the Ukrainian government and echoed in the West by compliant media outlets and politicians alike. This is the prime reason why Khan is not currently on the ground in Bucha. One can assume that if and when Khan is eventually given access to evidence about the Bucha killings, it will have been manipulated by the Ukrainian National Police to such an extent that disproving the allegations will be virtually impossible.

The truth about what happened in Bucha is out there, waiting to be discovered. Unfortunately, that truth appears to be inconvenient for those in a position to pursue it aggressively through a forensics-based, on-site investigation. If it so happens that it eventually emerges that the Ukrainian National Police murdered Ukrainian civilians for the crime of allegedly collaborating with the Russians during their brief occupation of Bucha, and the forces of international law are brought to bear against the true perpetrators of that crime, any true pursuit of justice would have to include both the US and UK governments as witting co-conspirators in any crime charged.

https://www.rt.com/russia/553293-bucha-war-crimes-truth

Scott Ritter's Tweeter account was subsequently locked after this story – for a day. Following that he did an interview on the Rachel Blevins show where he presented the outline of a criminal case against President Biden for war crimes, likening that case to the Nuremberg trial. That interview can be seen here: https://www.rokfin.com/post/81731/Twitter-Jail-For-Questioning-The-Narrative--The-US-Info-War-Against-Russia-with-Scott-Ritter (As of April 8, 2022, however how long that interview will remain online before US censors block it is unknown.)

> **Russia denies Ukraine war-crimes allegations - Moscow claims accusations of Bucha massacre by Russian forces are fake news**, April 3, 2022
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> The Russian military has firmly denied accusations of its involvement in the mass killings of civilians in Bucha, a Ukrainian town northwest of Kiev. The claims have been made by Ukraine itself, and amplified by some Western media outlets and human rights groups, some days after Moscow withdrew its troops from the area.
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> Russian troops had been pulled out from the area on March 30, the military said, on Sunday, pointing out that "the so-called 'evidence of crimes' in Bucha appeared only on the fourth day" after the withdrawal, when Ukrainian intelligence and "representatives of Ukrainian television arrived in the town."
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> "All photographs and video materials published by the Kiev regime, allegedly showing some kind of "crimes" by Russian military personnel in the town of Bucha, Kiev region, are yet another provocation," the Russian Ministry of Defense added.
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> "Moreover, on March 31 the mayor of Bucha, Anatoly Fedoruk, confirmed in his video address that there was no Russian military in the town, but did not even mention any local residents laying shot in the streets with their hands tied," the military also pointed out.
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> *"It's particularity concerning that all the bodies of people whose images were published by the Kiev regime, after at least four days, have not stiffened, do not have characteristic cadaveric spots, and have fresh blood in their wounds,"* the military noted, adding that all these inconsistencies show that the whole Bucha affair *"has been staged by the Kiev regime for Western media, as was the case with the [fake news from the] Mariupol maternity clinic."*

> Graphic footage from Bucha shows multiple bodies in civilian clothing lying in the middle of a street. Some of the dead apparently had their hands tied, while others wore white armbands, commonly used by Russian forces and civilians in areas under Russian control. / Kiev has blamed the Bucha killings on Moscow, with Ukrainian foreign minister Dmytro Kuleba claiming it was a *"deliberate massacre"* by Russian troops.
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> *"The Bucha massacre was deliberate. Russians aim to eliminate as many Ukrainians as they can. We must stop them and kick them out. I demand new, devastating G7 sanctions NOW,"* Kuleba wrote on Twitter.
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> Top Western politicians have backed Kiev's assessment of Bucha, with some explicitly pinning the blame for the killings on Moscow as well. *"Russian authorities will have to answer for these crimes,"* French President Emmanuel Macron said. / A similar stance was voiced by the UK, with Foreign Secretary Liz Truss stating that such *"indiscriminate attacks"* on civilians should be probed as war crimes. *"We will not allow Russia to cover up their involvement in these atrocities through cynical disinformation,"* she said…
> https://www.rt.com/russia/553231-bucha-war-crimes-allegations-denied/

In other words, Russians are being universally blamed by the western media, even though forensic evidence from photos and videos prove it couldn't have been Russians given they had left the area four days earlier.

> **Experts: Bucha-Like 'False Flag' Incidents to Continue as West 'Frustrated' Over Propaganda Failures**, April 3, 2022
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> Over the past 24 hours, the Western media have been fueling allegations that Russia committed mass killings of civilians in the Ukrainian city of Bucha as footage has shown city streets strewn with bodies. The Russian Defence Ministry dismissed the accusations, underscoring that the footage is nothing short of yet another provocation.
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> With Kiev quickly accusing Russia of 'genocide' and 'massacre' in Bucha, Western media seems eager to automatically criminalize Moscow without a full investigation - and it looks like the media is a tool for the West to make up for frustrations caused by the failures of its own propaganda, experts have stated.

Doubts were cast at allegations that Russia is behind the purported 'war crimes' in Bucha shortly after a video posted by one of the Kiev territorial defence battalion leaders resurfaced online. In the video, titled "BOATSMAN BOYS' work in Bucha," fighters are heard asking whether they can shoot people without blue armbands (an identifier of the Ukrainian forces) - and receiving 'F***, of course!' in response.

Vanessa Beeley, an independent investigative journalist, points at how 'NATO-aligned' media plays its role to "protect their 'side'" from repercussions for the war crimes they have been committing for decades", while also highlighting inconsistencies in the Western-promoted narrative.

Commenting on the 'BOATSMAN BOYS' video, Beeley says that they are a division of the Azov battalion – "the same Azov battalion that is responsible for mass graves in Donetsk and Lughansk for 8 years, the same Azov battalion whose ancestors carried out one of the worst massacres of the second world war, executing 33, 771 Jews in Babi Yar, Kiev in 1941."

"Yet we are supposed to believe that a Russian army withdrawing to preserve civilian lives as it has done consistently during its military campaign in Ukraine - is responsible for the execution of Ukrainian civilians including Russian speakers, whose protection was one of the main triggers for this incursion into Ukraine to 'Denazify' the territory," Beeley says.

The sentiment is echoed by Joe Quinn, political commentator and author, who says that it was "entirely plausible" that that Ukrainian military policy was to shoot anyone on the street that did not have a blue armband, and in particular those with a white armband - a sign recognized as an identifier of the Russian military.

According to Quinn, it was possible that some of the Bucha civilians wore white bandages as a sign of friendliness towards the Russian military, prompting the Ukrainians to assume that everyone with that bandage was somehow aligned with the Russian forces.

"Another interesting possibility is that at least some of the dead on the street were killed by artillery fire," he continues. "Several of the bodies are close to evidence of artillery, of missile strikes. If some, or all, of the dead were killed by artillery strikes, then they can only

have been killed by artillery fire from Ukrainian positions in the forested area south of Bucha."

Quinn notes that this is not the first time when Ukrainian forces have fired at civilians, recalling the case of Mariupol when "the Ukrainian military fired on humanitarian corridors set up by the Russians in an attempt to kill Russian soldiers, prevent civilians from leaving, and killing civilians in the process."

"On March 26, the Russian military in Bucha established a corridor for civilians to leave towards Belarus. Were the civilians on the street in Bucha killed at that time or in the following days by Ukrainian artillery fire? It is certainly a more plausible explanation than the irrational claim that retreating Russian soldiers decided to indiscriminately 'shoot' civilians on the street in Bucha," Quinn says.

"They will do whatever it takes, including propaganda, to smear Russia to somehow destroy the good name of Russia," Kasonta suggests, saying that such efforts can stem from the West's opposition to the idea of someone in Kiev being in favour of a peace agreement with Russia.

He also said that it can relate to the fact that Russia has made significant steps towards financial and economic independence from the West and stronger ties with China and India, which "is causing a huge frustration" in the West.

Amid intense efforts to fuel the anti-Russia narrative, Kasonta says, more incidents similar to that in Bucha can be expected to occur - along with "many more accusations from the so-called reputable institutions like Human Rights Watch and others."

https://sputniknews.com/20220403/experts-bucha-like-false-flag-incidents-to-continue-as-west-frustrated-over-propaganda-failures-1094447920.html

Putin Says Lukashenko Handed Him Documents That Expose Bucha Fake, April 12, 2022

Moscow has repeatedly denounced the Bucha provocation as something that was staged by Kiev specifically for the Western media to slander Russia.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has said that Belarusian counterpart Alexander Lukashenko handed him documents exposing the Bucha fake.

The documents in question, Putin explained, shed light on "who and how arrived in Bucha, and using what kind of transport" in order to "set up the conditions" to stage the provocation.

According to Putin, the Bucha provocation is similar to the claims made regarding the alleged use of chemical weapons in Syria.

The Bucha provocation has been condemned by Russia as an "outrageous" fake created solely with the purpose of slandering Moscow. According to Russia, the timeline of the Ukrainian allegations about the mass killing of civilians by Russian troops does not add up to the time when the troops actually left the city in the Kiev region. Moscow asserted that the Ukrainian forces shelled Bucha after the Russian withdrawal with rocket and tank fire.

The Russian president also said that Kiev had backed away from the agreements made in Istanbul, leading the talks into a deadlock. He condemned Kiev's inconsistency during the negotiations, saying that it is complicating the peace process.

https://sputniknews.com/20220412/putin-says-lukashenko-handed-him-documents-that-expose-bucha-fake-1094706241.html

C. Kramatorsk Train Station

April 8, 2022 - Russia denies striking train station in Ukraine / Kiev's claims that a Russian missile hit Kramatorsk are not true, the Russian defense ministry said / The Russian defense ministry has denied claims coming from Kiev that one of its missiles targeted a train station in eastern Ukraine. At least 30 civilians were reportedly killed and over 100 injured in the incident on Friday in Kramatorsk. / Ukrainian officials immediately claimed the strike involved a Russian missile, either an Iskander or a Tochka U. The Russian ministry stated it had no operations planned for the Kramatorsk area for Friday and called the accusations "a provocation that has absolutely no relation to reality." / The Russian military added that images shared by witnesses show debris from a Tochka U missile, a weapon system that "only the Ukrainian forces use," according to the statement. / A missile of a similar type hit the city of Donetsk on March 14, the ministry pointed out. The attack, which Moscow attributed to a Ukrainian missile unit, killed 17 people and injured 36 others, it said. / Karmatorsk is a city in the northern part of Donetsk region and is

claimed by the Donetsk People's Republic as part of its territory. When hostilities flared in eastern Ukraine in the wake of the 2014 armed coup, the city remained under Kiev's control. / Ukrainian officials claimed without evidence that Russia attacked the train station deliberately to kill civilians preparing to evacuate from the city. Moscow stated from the start of its offensive against Ukraine that it seeks to minimize casualties and only attack military targets as part of its stated goal of demilitarizing the country... https://www.rt.com/russia/553516-russia-denies-striking-train-station-ukraine/

Russia claims Ukraine behind fatal missile attack - April 8, 2022

The projectile that struck a train station was launched by Ukrainian forces from a town southwest of Kramatorsk, Moscow says

A Tochka U ballistic missile, which reportedly killed dozens of civilians in the Ukrainian city of Kramatorsk on Friday, came from a town under the control of Ukrainian forces, the Russian Defense Ministry has claimed.

The missile was fired from Dobropole, around 45km southwest of the city, Moscow stated. / The deadly strike hit the main train station in Kramatorsk when an estimated 4,000 people were waiting for evacuation trains there. The latest casualty count by the city administration said 39 people were killed in the incident and 87 were injured. / Kramatorsk is a city in the northern part of the Donetsk region, and is claimed by the Donetsk People's Republic as part of its territory. When hostilities broke out in eastern Ukraine in the wake of the 2014 Maidan, the city remained under Kiev's control.

Kiev accused Russia of hitting the station, claiming civilians were targeted deliberately with the intent to kill. President Volodymyr Zelensky said it serves as the latest example that Russia is "evil that knows no boundaries." / Initial claims from Ukrainian officials said an Iskander missile was used, but images of a Tochka U tail part taken at the scene later flooded social media. Kramatorsk Mayor Aleksandr Goncharenko said missile debris was found 40 meters from where most of the damage was done.

The Russian Defense Ministry denied any responsibility for the attack. It said that Ukrainian troops must have targeted the station

> to disrupt the evacuation and keep civilians in the city so that they could be used as human shields during an upcoming fight for it. / **The ministry claimed that Kiev is the only party in the Ukraine conflict that uses outdated Soviet-made Tochka U missiles.** It said that pro-Ukraine accounts on social media claim that Russia has them as well, but the images presented as evidence were taken in Belarus, which does have some Tochka U systems in its arsenal.
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> https://www.rt.com/russia/553533-kramatorsk-missile-strike-origin

There is absolutely zero motivation for Russia to fire a missile strike against a train station in Ukraine, and enormous motivation for Ukrainian forces to launch such an attack, knowing full well this will spark further outrage against Russia in the west and bring in more money, weapons and possibly ground troops. Those "little details" of motivation and intent are critical for proving a criminal case, and yet western media conglomerates are reporting not the news, but rather only US government and Ukrainian propaganda.

Once again photographic forensic evidence suggests this was not a Russian attack, but rather a Ukrainian false flag attack working hand in hand with US "information war" strategies – and it is innocents that are being killed, as usual in American wars. That President Zelensky consents to and participates in this proves he values the American agenda of hegemony in perpetuity more-so than the lives of his own citizenry, exactly what one would expect from an American puppet president in a distant colony.

Because of President Biden's and western media's proven habit of automatically blaming Russia for atrocities, without proof or objective 3rd party analysis of any kind, the real perpetrators in the Ukrainian military are encouraged to continue and escalate those crimes.

This crime (presenting false evidence to the Euro-American publics as incitement for further crimes in Ukraine) can and should be added to the list of war crimes and crimes against humanity that should appropriately, and with haste be leveled at President Biden, western mainstream news (e.g., CNN and BBC) media and President Zelensky.

False flag operations by the US - A long dishonorable tradition

90. Vietnam

> False flags are a longstanding US tradition, dating from the 19th century. / In August 1964, US war on North Vietnam followed the staged Gulf of Tonkin false flag incident. / Raging for over a decade, around three or four million Vietnamese, Cambodians, and Laotians perished from US aggression, one of history's greatest

crimes. / Indiscriminate terror-bombing, including with napalm, other incendiary devices, anti-personal cluster bombs, widespread use of deadly dioxin-containing Agent Orange, and other banned weapons devastated Southeast Asia and its people. / Sarin nerve gas was used in Laos. The scars of war in the region remain to this day. / Scores of towns, villages, and hamlets were destroyed, millions killed, countless millions more harmed. / From 1965 – 1973, around eight million tons of bombs were used against Southeast Asia targets, threefold the tonnage in WW II. / Washington's defeat in the didn't curb its rage for global dominance, far from it…

https://www.globalresearch.ca/45-years-ago-today/5711362

The Truth About Tonkin

Questions about the Gulf of Tonkin incidents have persisted for more than 40 years. But once-classified documents and tapes released in the past several years, combined with previously uncovered facts, make clear that high government officials distorted facts and deceived the American public about events that led to full U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

By Lieutenant Commander Pat Paterson, U.S. Navy, February 2008, Naval History Magazine, Volume 22, Number 1

"These new documents and tapes reveal what historians could not prove: There was not a second attack on U.S. Navy ships in the Tonkin Gulf in early August 1964. Furthermore, the evidence suggests a disturbing and deliberate attempt by Secretary of Defense McNamara to distort the evidence and mislead Congress."

https://www.usni.org/magazines/naval-history-magazine/2008/february/truth-about-tonkin

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/aug/02/vietnam-presidents-lie-to-wage-war-iraq

https://www.historynet.com/case-closed-the-gulf-of-tonkin-incident.htm

Total death toll? Somewhere between 3.4 million, and…

https://www.nytimes.com/1995/04/23/world/20-years-after-victory-vietnamese-communists-ponder-how-to-celebrate.html

…and 3.8 million.

Nobody is counting the numbers of innocent Vietnamese that were tortured to death by American forces.

So, it's not surprising the Azov neo-Nazis they trained certainly appear to use such horrific methods as well.

Occam's razor principle suggests it probably was Azov, as they have motivation, means and opportunities, however in a fair world ruled with justice one must await further evidence to be absolutely positive of their guilt before conviction, unlike US media's immediate assignation of blame on Russians in spite of strong evidence it wasn't the Russians, such as forensic evidence from Bucha and the fact that Russians weren't even in that town at the time those killed, were killed.

91. **Syria**

> Ukraine: No Fly Zone? False Flag Operation? By Gavin OReilly, Global Research, March 09, 2022
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> ... In 2017, the Syrian Arab Republic had been in the six-year long grip of a Western-backed regime change operation launched in response to Syrian **President Bashar al-Assad's** 2009 refusal to allow US-allied Qatar to build a pipeline through his country, one that would have undermined his relationship with key-ally Russia. Like the aforementioned Operation Cyclone, Timber Sycamore would see the arming, funding and training of Wahhabi terrorists groups by the West and its allies, with the intention of removing Assad's secular government and replacing it with a Western-friendly leadership.
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> In June 2013, Iran and Hezbollah would intervene in the ensuing proxy war at the request of the Syrian government, providing a key role in assisting Damascus in repelling the Western-backed terrorist campaign; what would perhaps be the most decisive factor in turning the tide of the conflict in the Arab Republic's favor however, would come in September 2015 – a Russian air campaign, again at the request of the Syrian government, targeting the terrorist groups, and which allowed Damascus to retake the vast swathes of Syrian territory which had come under their control, such as the key city of Aleppo.
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> With the Syrian regime change operation not going as planned, Washington's Neocons would soon resort to desperate – and reckless – measures.

> On the 4th of April 2017, a false flag chemical attack took place in the Syrian town of Khan Shaykhun, the blame immediately being placed on Damascus and resulting in the then-US administration of Donald Trump launching cruise missiles strikes on a Syrian government airbase three days later, a highly provocative action though one that just stopped short of the full-scale military intervention that the regime-change lobby had clamored for – undeterred, the same tactic would be carried out a year later in the city of Douma, which again would result in the US, Britain and France launching air strikes against Syrian government targets, also just stopping short of a full-scale intervention.

92. More general uses of the phrase "false flag"

The phrase "false flag" can be used to describe an imagined threat by another nation used to justify an attack upon it as in the following quote.

> **Iran, the United States and False Flags** - By Robert Fantina, Global Research, September 15, 2020, American Herald Tribune 13 September 2020 / United States' government spokespeople are forever demonizing Iran. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has proclaimed that Iran is the world's chief sponsor of terrorism. In keeping with this, the possibility of the U.S. waging war against Iran is very real. / We must remember that Iran has not invaded another country since 1798: yes, that is 222 years ago. The U.S. is currently bombing, or supporting the bombing, of Palestine, Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, Libya and Somalia. It is sanctioning Venezuela, causing untold suffering there, wanting 'regime change' in that nation also. And Pompeo has the temerity to say that Iran is the world's chief sponsor of terrorism. By any objective standard, that title must go to the U.S. / President Donald Trump and his cohorts continually raise the false flag of Iranian threats to the world, against all facts. This follows the centuries-old playbook of U.S. war-making: disagree with the policies of another nation, then create a narrative that positions that nation as a threat to the world or its own citizens; maintain that rhetoric until at least some people start to believe it, and then invade. And generally, the only people who really need to buy-in to this particular fairy tale are members of Congress who are very pliable when it comes to starting a war…
> https://www.globalresearch.ca/iran-united-states-false-flags/5723902

It is the latter use of the phrase “false flag” that was used to start the Iraq war, as explained in the book review of: Propaganda, Lies and False Flags: How the U.S. Justifies its Wars (June 2020, Red Pill Press) by journalist and human rights activist Robert Fantina

How Does the US Rally Support for Wars that Kill Millions of Innocent People Worldwide?

> **New Book Identifies the Paradigm Underpinning U.S. Decisions to Enter War, Past and Present, and the Narrative Used by Government and Media to Garner Widespread Buy-In** / By Robert Fantina, May 21, 2020
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> Campaigns against Native Americans. The War of 1812. World War I, World War II, Iraq and Afghanistan… The United States has been at war for the vast majority of its history. / These wars have killed millions of innocent men, women and children around the world. Yet more often than not they have been based on weak evidence, questionable motives, and outright lies. Why, then, do large portions of the public staunchly support the US troops? Why are so many Americans satisfied with the U.S. bombings of Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other Middle Eastern countries, knowing that this is creating starvation and refugee crises of catastrophic proportions? / In his new book, Propaganda, Lies and False Flags: How the U.S. Justifies its Wars (June 2020, Red Pill Press), journalist and human rights activist Robert Fantina explains how the US government has rallied public opinion to support its wars and military objectives since before the American Revolution. / Through a deep, comprehensive analysis of every war the U.S. or its colonial predecessor has waged from 1755 to the present, Fantina demonstrates a clear pattern that has shaped not only decisions to enter into war, but also the narrative used to rally U.S. citizens’ support of these actions. / The pattern consists, first, of brandishing what Fantina refers to as “false flags”—that is, perceived threats, dangers or human rights violations such as Iraq’s non-existent weapons of mass destruction and involvement in 9/11, or alleged chemical attacks by the government of Syria that were never corroborated. Next comes the use of propaganda to manipulate public opinion and enlist widespread buy-in. Quoting and parroting the government, the media helps spread this propaganda. This approach has successfully garnered support for both official warfare and acts of aggression such as plundering other country’s resources and removing left-leaning foreign leaders. / The cost in human life is staggering. Since World War II

> alone it is estimated that the U.S. has killed at least 20,000,000 people in over 37 nations. In response to the killing of 3,000 U.S. citizens on September 11, 2001, the U.S. killed at least 1,000,000 Iraqis who, along with their government, had nothing to do with the 2001 attacks on the U.S...
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> https://www.globalresearch.ca/how-does-us-rally-support-wars-kill-millions-people/5713576

Ditto for Afghanistan.

President Putin is guilty until proven innocent – The daily experience of minorities in the USA

How many times have black (Hispanic and Muslim) men in America (and around the world) been thrown in prison (and black sites) for most of their lives based on false evidence? So many they cannot be counted.

> **Two Men Wrongfully Convicted of Killing Malcolm X Are Exonerated After 55 Years** - Muhammad A. Aziz and Khalil Islam, who each served more than 20 years of a life sentence, had always maintained their innocence, by Nora McGreevy, November 19, 2021 / Two men wrongfully imprisoned for the *murder of Malcolm X* have been exonerated. The reversal arrives more than five decades after the civil rights leader's 1965 *assassination*, report Ashley Southall and Jonah E. Bromwich for the *New York Times*. / A judge cleared Muhammad A. Aziz and *Khalil Islam*, two of the three men convicted of the killing in 1966, after a 22-month *investigation* led by Manhattan district attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. and lawyers from the *Innocence Project*, which seeks to exonerate those who have been wrongly convicted…
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> *https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/malcolm-x-prison-killed-assassination-180979088/*

Highly sophisticated Hollywood style media bias – a mockery of real investigative journalism

This armed conflict in Ukraine is being reported in the US in a manner far different from previous wars, as Julie Hollar of FAIR online news examines.

How Much Less Newsworthy Are Civilians in Other Conflicts? A lot less, particularly when they're victims of the US by Julie Hollar March 18, 2022

As US news media covered the first shocking weeks of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, some media observers—like FAIR founder Jeff Cohen (**Common Dreams**, 2/28/22)—have noted their impressions of how coverage differed from wars past, particularly in terms of a new focus on the impact on civilians. / To quantify and deepen these observations, FAIR studied the first week of coverage of the Ukraine war (2/24–3/2/22) on **ABC World News Tonight**, **CBS Evening News** and **NBC Nightly News**. We used the Nexis news database to count both sources (whose voices get to be heard?) and segments (what angles are covered?) about Ukraine during the study period. Comparing this coverage to that of other conflicts reveals both a familiar reliance on US officials to frame events, as well as a newfound ability to cover the impact on civilians—when those civilians are white and under attack by an official US enemy, rather than by the US itself.

93. **Why do Ukrainian sources of "information" on the war there consist primarily of "human interest" tragically sad stories and no experts?**

One of the most striking things about early coverage has been the sheer number of Ukrainian sources. FAIR always challenges news media to seek out the perspective of those most impacted by events, and US outlets are doing so to a much greater extent in this war than in any war in recent history. Of 234 total sources—230 of whom had identifiable nationalities—119 were Ukrainian (including five living in the United States.) / However, these were overwhelmingly person-on-the-street interviews that rarely consisted of more than one or two lines. Even the three Ukrainian individuals identified as having a relevant professional expertise—two doctors and a journalist—spoke only of their personal experience of the war. Twenty-one (17% of Ukrainian sources) were current or former government or military officials. / **Airing so many Ukrainian voices, but asking so few to provide actual analysis, has the effect of generating sympathy, but for a people painted primarily as pawns or victims, rather than as having valuable knowledge, history and potential contributions to determine their own futures.** / Meanwhile, Russian government

> sources only appeared four times. Sixteen other Russian sources were quoted: 13 persons on the street, an opposition politician and two members of wealthy families. / Eighty sources were from the United States, including 57 current or former US officials. Despite the diplomatic involvement of the European Union, only two Western European sources were featured: the Norwegian NATO Secretary General and a German civilian helping refugees in Poland. There were also eight foreign civilians featured living in Ukraine: three from the US, three African and two Middle Eastern. / And while political leaders certainly bring important knowledge and perspective to war coverage, so too do scholars, think tanks and civic organizations with regional expertise. But these voices were almost completely marginalized, with only five such civil society experts appearing during the study period. All were in the United States, although one was Ukrainian-American Michael Sawkiw (**CBS**, 2/24/22), who represented the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (an organization associated with Stepan Bandera's faction of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists, which participated in the Holocaust during World War II)…
> https://fair.org/home/how-much-less-newsworthy-are-civilians-in-other-conflicts (Some of the bold text added by this author)

These are just some of the loathsome depths to which American "journalism" has sunk. They no longer present news, but rather produce fabricated "news" exactly like movies designed to extract maximum emotional impact, minus any real meaningful information beside the awful suffering caused by the absolutely "evil other."

Fair.com's niche specialty incidentally is media bias and the entire article quoted above is (like all linked references in this document) well worth reading.

94. Does your administration have a policy of provoke and escalate, provoke and escalate, provoke and escalate in Ukraine?

As if the wide range of sanctions against Russia were not enough, and stealing Russian assets in western banks were not enough, the US and NATO must escalate with more weapons until every last Ukrainian is dead.

Before that happens though some western nation will declare war on Russia. It's a given. The mass and momentum pushing this drive to war will not be stopped by common sense or even self preservation. None-the-less, Russia defeated the Nazis before and will again no doubt. In any case the US and NATO are currently flooding nations adjacent to Russia will soldiers trained to kill. Diplomacy? There appear to be no American diplomats anymore. That is an artifact of a bygone age when the US needed to pretend to be nice sometimes, at little bit at least. No more.

2022.03.31 **Why More American Troops in Europe Will Make Old Continent Hostage to US Security Imperatives** - The US may need more troops in Europe after Russia's special operation in Ukraine ends, Gen. Tod Wolters, commander of US European Command told American senators on 29 March, falling short of specifying whether he meant permanent basing. In recent months, US military forces have soared from roughly 60,000 to 102,000 in Europe.

"America's presence in Europe is one of regional domination over Western Europe and encroachment and encirclement across Eastern Europe along Russia's borders," says Brian Berletic, a geopolitical analyst and former US Marine. "It has always been a process of escalation, edging ever closer to a conflict with Russia either directly or, as we see unfolding in Ukraine right now, by proxy."

During a Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday hearing, Gen. Tod Wolters was asked by Senator Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) whether the US should increase the number of troops permanently stationed in Europe, rather than the rotating forces. Wolters responded that his "suspicion is" that the US is going to still need more troops in the region "following the completion of the Ukraine-Russia scenario." The general added, however, that the Pentagon has to "examine the European contributions to make a smart decision about where to go in the future."

Still, Wolters' remarks left more questions than answers, as it remains unclear whether the additional US military forces would be deployed on a permanent basis.

"I think the reluctance came from two things," says Scott Ritter, US military analyst, former UN Weapons Inspector and WMD Whistleblower. "One - any permanent presence or bulked up permanent presence of American forces in Europe would require a nation to be willing to host these Americans, and that creates certain political problems for these nations. And two - the nation would have to be able to economically support this deployment."

Ritter explains that the US has made it clear that the day of it paying for the expense of sending and sustaining American troops overseas all by itself is over, and it's up to Europe now "to pay at least a significant part of the cost of hosting these troops." The general is aware of these financial and political unknowns, hence his hesitance, adds the military analyst.

> Meanwhile, the number of US troops deployed across Europe has soared from 60,000 to about 102,000 since October 2021. For comparison's sake, NATO-allied European states hosted a total of 450,000 US military servicemen in 1957, during the Cold War era, according to Axios. Under the 1997 NATO-Russia Founding Act, the transatlantic bloc is prohibited from "permanent stationing of substantial combat forces" on its eastern flank….
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> https://sputniknews.com/20220330/why-more-american-troops-in-europe-will-make-old-continent-hostage-to-us-security-imperatives-1094336657.html

Provoke and escalate, provoke and escalate. That's the way to start a war and when Russia is the target of this strategy, this is the way to start a thermonuclear war.

> NATO holds war games on Russia's border - 'Bold Dragon' drills held in Estonia, 11 Apr, 2022
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> British, French, and Danish troops who have recently arrived to serve in NATO Battlegroup Estonia began joint drills with Estonian forces this weekend.
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> The ongoing Bold Dragon war games, involving foreign soldiers and members of Estonia's 1st Infantry Brigade, are being held at the country's central military training area...
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> https://www.rt.com/news/553692-nato-estonia-drills-ukraine/

Provocative?

All international laws and treaties have been rubbished by the combined Clinton/W. Bush/Obama/Trump/Biden administrations.

The 1997 NATO-Russia Founding Act? Rubbish! International law? Rubbish! The economic consequence of another war now? Rubbish!

The one and only thing that matters is quarterly dividends from war related industries for the super-rich, because they also own the politicians and news monopolies. Besides all that, there are delicate little perks along the road to war sure to be enjoyed by all the great "warriors," the shameless "men" of the west.

Ukraine forcibly holding thousands of hostages - Permitting TASS a voice[24]

In view of the tidal waves of disinformation (carefully crafted deceptions – fabrications – distortions, etc. produced by US government funded sources and their Ukrainian acolytes) it seems only fair to give the Russian news agency TASS at least a moment of this reader's time.

> **Over 6,300 foreigners kept hostage by Ukrainian nationalists - Russian defense ministry, April 9, 2022**
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> He also said that more than 19,600 people, including more than 3,300 children, were evacuated from dangerous regions in Ukraine, and from the Lugansk and Donetsk People's Republics to Russia during the day.
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> MOSCOW, April 8. /TASS/ Ukrainian nationalists continue to keep hostage more than 6,300 foreign citizens from 13 countries, Mikhail Mizintsev, chief of Russia's National Defense Management Center, said on Friday.
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> "Ukrainian nationalists continue to keep hostage as a human shield 6,362 foreign nationals from 13 countries," he said.
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> He also said that more than 19,600 people, including more than 3,300 children, were evacuated from dangerous regions in Ukraine, and from the Lugansk and Donetsk People's Republics to Russia during the day.
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> "Despite the difficulties and obstacles created by Kiev, during the day, as many as 19,612 people, including 3,356 children, were evacuated from dangerous zones in various Ukrainian regions, and

[24] "*Instrumentum vocale*," an "instrument with a voice," is how Varro, widely believed to be Rome's greatest scholar, defined the slave. Are most of today's western politicians and MSM news producers and "journalists" any different from Varro? Do most of them listen to the voices of America's target nations' people or leaders? Do today's slaves even have a voice? Are the targets of American hegemonic drive so far below that of slaves they are not permitted a voice? When was the last time a western news consumer read the final thoughts and feelings of a child dying of starvation in Somalia, DRC, Chad, Ethiopia, etc.? Banning all voices contradicting US government dicta will be one of the primary causes of WWIII, and potentially the extinction of humanity, and a fundamental violation of innumerable human rights and national and international laws. Google and MSN "de-ranking" those voices is the exact same thing and has been going on for years.

from the Lugansk and Donetsk People's Republics to Russia. Since the beginning of the special military operation a total of 677,758 people, including 131,706 children, have been evacuated," he said.

According to Mizintsev, some 2,920 private cars crossed the Russian border on Friday and 86,980 since the beginning of the operation.

The Ukrainian side is deliberately hampering evacuation from Mariupol via humanitarian corridors opened by Russia as part of its response to Germany's Turkey's and France's humanitarian initiatives, Mizintsev said.

According to Mizintsev, Russia's armed forces open humanitarian corridors from Kharkov and Mariupol every day. Apart from that, an additional humanitarian corridor is daily opened as part of the response to Germany's, Turkey's and France's humanitarian initiatives from Mariupol to Berdyansk, from where they can take surface transport for Crimea or Zaporozhye, or sea-going transport to other destinations.

"The Ukrainian side has confirmed the security of this humanitarian corridor not a single time and continues to deliberately hamper the implementation of these humanitarian initiatives," he said.

Militants of nationalist units have mined storage facilities with toxic chemicals at a coke plant in Avdeyevka and plan to blow them up when forces of the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) approach the city, Mizintsev, said.

"In Avdeyevka, militants of nationalist units have prepared a barbaric provocation with mass poisoning of residents of adjacent areas by toxic chemicals. For these ends, neo-Nazis have mined the coke plant's storage facilities holding toxic chemicals and plan to blow them up when units of the Donetsk People's Republic approach the city," he said.

https://tass.com/world/1435147

In other words, huge numbers of Ukrainians are fleeing to Russia every day, not neighboring Moldova, Romania, Hungry and Slovakia, though some are heading to Poland to join the US side of this war started by the US overthrow of the democratically elected president of Ukraine. Furthermore, Ukrainian "right wing nationalists," barely distinguishable from WWII Nazis, violently prevents seeking refuge in Russia to they extent they can. Why?

Motivation

President Biden, his family members, and many of the top Cabinet officers he appointed have records of the appearance of conflicts of interest[25] between their government positions, lobby groups, think tanks, and war industry related corporations.

In addition, it is commonly believed by most Americans that American wars are good for the US economy, a fact which can help motivate American politicians to start wars.

Simultaneously, most nations in the UN General Assembly are held as economic hostages to American threats and/or bribes. As political pundit Caitlin Johnstone noted in 2020, the US has no allies, only hostages.



Section summary

Based on substantial well-researched and verified public information it appears President Biden, due to his, his son's[26], and his top cabinet members' corruption, threats and an astonishing array of provocations have brought the US and Russia to the brink of WWIII and thermonuclear Armageddon.

[25] See Endnote 1 in this article for specific names, positions and "appearance of conflicts of interest" by President Biden's top cabinet members.

[26] https://nypost.com/2022/04/10/jim-jordan-hunter-biden-texts-ties-in-the-entire-family/
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-benefited-from-joe-bidens-connections-his-whole-career/
https://nypost.com/2022/04/09/hunter-biden-used-dad-joes-pull-to-get-friends-federal-jobs/

Contrary to the almost universally accepted images created by western think tanks (like the Atlantic Council), government officials, and the corporate/government controlled mainstream "news" media in Europe and the US, Russian President Putin had and still has verifiable legal justification for ensuring the security of his nation from American/EU ever-increasing threat of force against Russia with American BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories containing deadly pathogens scattered around Ukraine including so very close to his borders representing just one of a long list of verifiable threats to the security of his nation.

The US invaded Iraq based on false information regarding "weapons of mass destruction" including chemical and biological weapons, yet none were found. In the case of the very same weapons of mass destruction in Ukraine, even top US officials admit deadly pathogens were stored and researched in Ukraine and are attempting to destroy that evidence to "keep it from Russian hands."

- https://www.veteranstoday.com/2022/03/09/us-announces-it-will-secure-ukrainian-bioweapons-labs-from-russian-investigation/
- https://politicalarena.org/2022/03/12/us-backed-bio-labs-in-ukraine-story-is-not-a-hoax-here-is-the-evidence-we-have-found-so-far
- https://www.rt.com/news/551618-bioweapons-programs-us-ukraine/

President Putin's many earnest attempts to get the US and NATO to back off the relentlessly increasing threats of force right on his borders were all ignored by the US and EU, and now that failure is responsible for the infinite tragedy of escalated armed conflict in Ukraine.

> 2022.03.24 **Experts warned for decades that NATO expansion would lead to war: Why did nobody listen to them?**
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> Analysts and diplomats have been saying since the 1990s that NATO expansion would eventually spark a conflict in Eastern Europe
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> In 1997, 50 prominent foreign policy experts, including former senators, military leaders, and diplomats, sent an open letter to then-President Bill Clinton outlining their opposition to NATO expansion. *"It is a policy error of historic proportions,"* **they wrote**.
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> In 1998, George Kennan, an American diplomat and historian known as the 'architect of the Cold War', said NATO expansion would mean nothing less than *"the beginning of a new Cold War,"* warning that it would be a *"tragic mistake."*
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then-President Bill Clinton outlining their opposition to NATO expansion. *"It is a policy error of historic proportions,"* they wrote.

Conservative political commentator Pat Buchanan wrote in his 1999 book 'A Republic, Not an Empire', *"By moving NATO onto Russia's front porch, we have scheduled a twenty-first-century confrontation."*

The current director of the CIA, William Burns, said in 2008 that for Russia, *"Ukraine's accession to NATO is the brightest of all red lines."*

"I have not yet found anyone who would consider Ukraine in NATO as something other than a direct challenge to Russia's interests," he said.

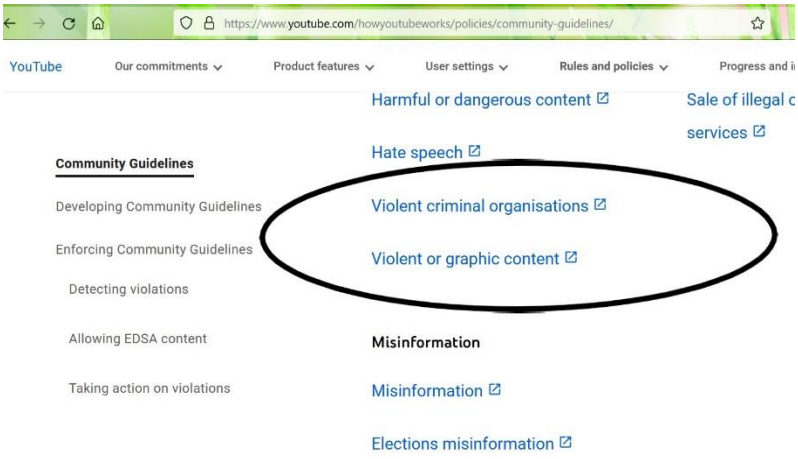
https://www.rt.com/russia/552600-diplomats-predicted-escalation-ukraine/

Also see: https://ronaldthomaswest.com/2021/01/23/cia-director-william-burns

The answer to the rhetorical question in the above cited article is simple: American politicians and so-called defense industry giants wanted this war, did everything they could possibly do to provoke and escalate it, and are already profiting hugely from it, while innocent Ukrainian soldiers and civilians and Russian soldiers are being ruthlessly killed *with many of the Russian soldiers being tortured before they are killed in full view of the world and no, repeat no mainstream media is objecting to that.*

This reminds me so much of a show-off rape, and the torture, rape and murder of Libyan President Gaddafi, about which former Secretary of State laughed so glibly. In this 10 second video posted on YouTube, Hillary Clinton laughs, and admits to that murder.

It is curious the rape of the sovereign leader of a country can pass the community guidelines of YouTube.



The mob that raped and murdered President Gaddafi was funded and organized by the same color revolution backers as the other Arab Spring revolts, and the coup in Ukraine which meets the criteria of a criminal organization given the illegality in international law of interfering in the affairs of another country as the US so routinely does. Likewise, that video on YouTube is most certainly horrifically violent especially given that viewers know it is real and not a Hollywood production.

95. **Do You, Mr. President think that President Putin has seen the video of the rape of former Libyan President Gaddafi on YouTube?**

How about the hanging of Saddam Hussein?

96. **Do You know, Mr. President,** how many foreign leaders the US has killed or had their proxies kill**?**

97. **Do You, Mr. President think that President Putin will hesitate for one nano-second before launching thermonuclear missiles at the US and all its ally countries with nuclear weapons pointed at Russia if and when he feels it is warranted in self defense against the relentless American aggression directed at him personally, his nation, and all Russian people in the world?**

98. **Do you Mr. President have any idea of the kind of sociopathic personalities you work with and rely upon for information?**

99. **Given that thermonuclear war will virtually guarantee the release of highly contagious deadly biological pathogens in the 300+ American BSL labs around the world are You Mr. President willing to take that chance and continue the incitement of unjust and illegal disinformation and relentless provocations and escalations against President Putin, Russia and all Russians around the world?**

> Are you absolutely sure Mr. President you personally and as president really are willing to continue this crusade, this inquisition, and witch hunt of President Putin? Are you absolutely sure your "information war" consisting of relentless lies about President Putin, and Russia, and others that refuse to kowtow to American hegemony in perpetuity is really worth the price that will be definitely be paid in full in the very near future if you do not put a halt to, and back off the conflict in Ukraine that you personally helped start, NOW?

The above article ("**Experts warned for decades that NATO expansion would lead to war: Why did nobody listen to them?"**) quotes a long list of top American foreign policy advisors predicting the armed conflict in Ukraine now, if NATO continued its eastern

march with its unmistakable intent to provoke war. Motives, intent, methods, and opportunity for President Biden to lead the US to World War III are all there.

Material facts evidenced by eye witness testimonies, news reports, videos and photos prove the Ukrainian war started in 2013/2014, with a US funded (NED and USAID) and orchestrated "Color Revolution" against former President Viktor Yanukovych, in violation of "The principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples under Article 1, paragraph 2" of the UN Charter. American government funded NED and USAID did fund and help orchestrate the so-called "Euromaidan" violent riots that culminated in the overthrow of then President Viktor Yanukovich.

https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sites/www.un.org.securitycouncil/files/en/sc/repertoire/2010-2011/Part%20III/2010-2011_Part%20III.pdf

Objectives of this Referral for Criminal Investigation

1) Begin a criminal investigation into collusive, profit-motivated crimes in Ukraine beginning in 2014, culminating in the February 24 invasion of Ukraine by President Putin, and ideally 2) prepare the groundwork for a moratorium on supplying weapons to Ukraine in a effort to hasten the end of this American contrived profit-driven war, and force President Volodymyr Zelensky to stop fighting and agree to President Putin's demands:

> "It is about withdrawing foreign troops, equipment and weapons, as well as about other steps aimed at restoring the 1997 configuration of those countries who weren't NATO members at that time and that includes both Bulgaria and Romania," the Russian top diplomat pointed out. / On December 17, 2021, the Russian Foreign Ministry released a draft agreement on security guarantees between Russia and the United States and a draft agreement on ensuring the security of Russia and NATO member states.
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> https://tass.com/world/1391285

For those not familiar with international diplomacy, a plan for slowly dismantling the Euro-American war machine that has crowded Russia's western front could have slowly backed off according to a negotiated timetable. Instead, the US, led by President Biden and his top cabinet officials, all of whom have "the appearance of conflicts of interest" between their government posts and weapons and related war industries, accelerated the slaughter of innocents in Lugansk and Donetsk. That was not only "undiplomatic" but more extreme provocation by President Putin (proving "intent"), virtually guaranteeing a Russian military response in the Donbass region, at least.

President Putin however went further, deciding the only way to secure that section of his southern border is to clear out Ukraine's war-making capabilities once and for all.

Previous to this decision, the US had been playing a game of "peek-a-boo" repeatedly dangling the possibility of Ukraine joining NATO, and then later denying they would permit it. Provocation was the name of the game the US and NATO were playing and finally, they got a response.



Now, "innocent" Ukrainian military, and genuinely innocent civilians, and innocent Russian soldiers are dying on the battlefields in Ukraine to "line the pockets" (increase quarterly dividends) of the provably corrupt President Biden family and many of his top appointed government officials.

At this point the only way to stop the acceleration of this war, is for Ukrainian President Zelensky to surrender. He however would never do that, buoyed by massive US and European financial, military, media and "moral" support.

Consequently, the only other option to stop this war from devolving into WWIII, is to place a moratorium on weapons delivery to Ukraine, such that President Zelensky has a "face-saving" excuse for calling for a truce, and negotiating in a reasonable manner with Russian President Putin.

There are no other options at this time.

If the recipients of this Referral for Criminal Investigation where to take it seriously, and begin the investigation that should have started in 2014, the potential for peace with self-determination and dignity for all parties would spring to life. The alternatives include lose-lose scenarios for the entire human species and earth's ecology. "Nuclear fallout typically contains hundreds of different radionuclides. Some stay in the environment for a long

time because they have long half-lives, like cesium-137, which has a half-life of 30.17 years." https://www.epa.gov/radtown/radioactive-fallout-nuclear-weapons-testing Containment breeches at the hundreds of US biological "research labs" around the world however could easily kill all life on earth more advanced than plants, viruses and bacteria.

Relevant US and international laws and policies allegedly violated by above named US officials

> II. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATION
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> 4. Public officials shall not use their official authority for the improper advancement of their own or their family's personal or financial interest. They shall not engage in any transaction, acquire any position or function or have any financial, commercial or other comparable interest that is incompatible with their office, functions and duties or the discharge thereof.
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> https://undocs.org/pdf?symbol=en/A/RES/51/59
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> H.R.2316 — 110th Congress (2007-2008)
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> **Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007 - Title I: Closing the Revolving Door**
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> ...Requires such Member, officer, or employee to recuse himself or herself from any matter in which **there is or appears to be a conflict of interest under the Rule**, and to notify the Committee of such recusal. Requires such individual also to submit to the Clerk of the House, for public disclosure, the statement of disclosure for which such recusal was made.

Evidence of a now longstanding eight-year genocide perpetrated by American backed forces in the Donbass province of Ukraine include:

To quote:

> "When the Obama administration orchestrated the coup d'état against the democratically elected Viktor Yanukovich government in Kyiv in early 2014, they used a grisly assortment of secret agents, neo-Nazis, and oligarch traitors to depose then-President Yanukovich and install a quisling regime—headed by Petro Poroshenko and now Volodymyr Zelensky."
> https://covertactionmagazine.com/2021/10/21/more-skeletons-in-obamas-closet-mass-grave-in-lugansk-ukraine-yields-over-200-bodies/

As per the Rand Corporation planning document referred to earlier in this book.

- In the summer of 2014, the Ukrainian Army launched a major offensive to isolate the cities of Eastern Ukraine and seal the border with Russia. The people of Lugansk and Donetsk had voted in a referendum to secede, as they regarded the newly imposed Ukrainian government as illegitimate and had close economic and cultural ties to Russia.
- During this attack, the city of Lugansk (pop. 400K) was surrounded and under siege for several months. Water and electricity were cut, no people or supplies were allowed in or out, and the city was subjected to constant shelling by heavy artillery. Hundreds were killed, and the infrastructure was overwhelmed.
- The Lugansk city officials were forced to make a mass grave in which more than 200 people, mostly civilians but also some militia members, were buried. The victims were killed primarily by the Ukrainian Army including by shelling—not by the Russians.
- War crimes were also committed in neighboring villages, including some occupied by right-wing militias that Kyiv had to rely on because many Ukrainians did not want to join the army to fight their own people.

Summary of Case Referral

Out-of-control pervasive and illegal American censorship of the news is as much to blame for the Ukraine War as anything else.

The war in Ukraine did not begin February 24, 2022 as western media makes it appear. It began eight years ago.

2022.03.12 Censored Reports from Donbass Make Clear Ukraine and Not Russia Started the War—Eight Years Ago by Jeremy Kuzmarov - Patrick Lancaster is an American video-journalist and U.S. Navy veteran fluent in Russian who has reported from the Donbass since 2014. / His latest video posted on March 10 shows how people living on the edge of Donetsk, one kilometer from the Ukrainian position in Peski, have been subjected to constant shelling by the Ukrainian military over the last eight years and have had to survive living underground in bomb shelters. / Last Thursday, **Ukrainian army shells struck a children's playground**, a football field and state building near the post office—prompting residents to flee as it was "scary to stay here now." Earlier a residential neighborhood had been struck by a grad missile, while other Ukrainian army attacks destroyed schools. / According to Danya, a young man Lancaster interviewed, the Ukrainian army did not have exact targets but "just shoots and don't care where it lands."

> Another woman said that the targets that were hit "were not new targets. In 2014, they shelled here too. Exactly in this place. The same coordinates. Torturing us all these eight years."
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> Fighting back tears, the woman continued: "They shoot and shoot and we still stay in our houses, with our children, with dogs…the children stay at home, in basements, running through broken windows, do not go to school, the whole day they sit at home. And I come from work now, I barely managed to work…how can we live in such conditions? It's been war here since 2014 and we haven't left. And there's no end, and no truth from anybody. They shoot with no break. In the daytime, in the morning, in the night, in the evening with no stop." / Lancaster was taken into a cellar where families had been living for the last eight years. A woman told him that her daughter had been born on June 26, 2014, and that the war began in her village on July 19. She has "now been sitting here for over 7 years without leaving, a real child of war." / These comments contradict the official narrative in the U.S. about Russian aggression on February 24 and show that Ukraine is not the moral beacon that the media presents it to be. Ukraine not only instigated the war but has committed significant war crimes. / The victims are considered unworthy of public sympathy because the U.S. is behind their suffering—having helped orchestrate the 2014 coup that precipitated the conflict while providing Ukraine with a continuous flow of military aid.
> https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/03/13/censored-reports-from-donbass-make-clear-ukraine-and-not-russia-started-the-war-eight-years-ago

This new phase of the Ukraine War staring February 24, 2022 is not as the result of Russian malevolence, but rather separate motivations by former Presidents Obama, and this new hyper-acceleration due to President Biden's family, his appointed administration officials, and Congressional personal profit motives. Those motivations can be proven and specific and credible evidence is provided in this document.

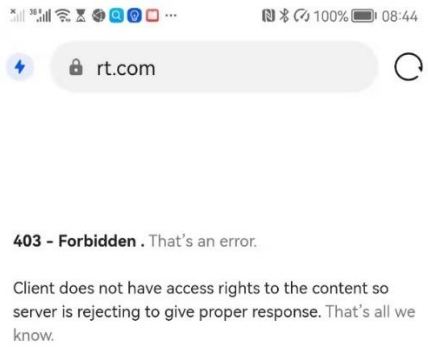
For example:

https://www.globalresearch.ca/trump-biden-russia-ukraine-systemic-interpretation/5698714. Among other things this article argues that President Biden and his son "Hunter" (and Devon Archer, a former John Kerry campaign manager, who also profitably sat on Burisma's board of directors) "conflict of interest" investments in Ukraine is ultimately masking their desire (finally fulfilled) to stop legitimate Russian

energy export business investments in Nord Stream 2, and instead promote the American Fracking oil and gas.

The "fracking" process is incredibly harmful to the environment, and it is astonishing democrats and even the German so-called "Green Party," would support this. In any event, due to campaign finance laws permitting unlimited "donations" from anonymous sources, nobody can know for sure just how deeply the Bidens and other administration officials are involved with taking bribes from fracking industrialists. (The false assumption written into the *Citizens United vs. FEC* SCOTUS decision regarding *quid pro quo* may result in WWIII, unless this Referral for Criminal Investigation is taken seriously, and *post haste*.)

1) Extreme and highly illegal censorship of international news in the US and worldwide by the organs of the Biden administration.


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2) Blatantly illegal censorship of anti-war citizen and domestic media voices on major browsers and social media apps,

3) Coverup of president Biden's and previous administrations use of government resources to provoke that war, and

4) False narratives given to the American people to justify President Biden's profit-motivated highly accelerated war ("manufactured consent").

It is argued in this case referral President Putin launched his invasion February 24, 2022 as a proactive defense of the people and their properties in Lugansk and Donetsk, and his own nation of Russia, in accordance with the universally acknowledged **Right to Self Determination** (and physical self-defence) in accordance with:

1. UN Charter Article 1,
2. Declaration of Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation Among States adopted b the UN General Assembly in 1970,
3. the Helsinki Final Act adopted by the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) in 1975,
4. the African Charter of Human and Peoples' Rights of 1981,

5. the CSCE Charter of Paris for a New Europe adopted in 1990,
6. and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action of 1993.

And affirmed by:

7. International Court of Justice in the Namibia case 7, the Western Sahara case and the
8. East Timor case in which its *erga omnes* character was confirmed.

Furthermore, the scope and content of the right to self-determination has been elaborated upon by:

9. The UN Human Rights Committee and the
10. The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and
11. Numerous leading international jurists.

https://unpo.org/article/4957

Motivation and Intent of Democratic Presidents Obama and Biden to start a war in Ukraine

There are at least a few possible motivations for President Obama to start a war in Ukraine however the exact nature of his motivation is speculative. Motivation for President Trump to accelerate the Ukraine War will not be found because he actively worked against building up the war machine there and was impeached for it. However multiple motivations for President Biden to greatly accelerate the war in Ukraine can be proven.

> Motive is the term used to explain why a person committed a crime. It isn't the same as intent, which relates to whether an action was accidental or intentional. Intent is an element of just about every crime, meaning that the prosecution must establish that the defendant intended to commit the criminal act. (Sometimes it's enough to prove that the defendant didn't act intentionally, but was reckless or criminally negligent.) But motive usually isn't a criminal element—the prosecution doesn't *have* to prove the defendant had it. Instead, prosecutors try to establish motive in order to convince the jury that the defendant is guilty.
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> https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/is-motive-required-criminal-offense.html

Monetary incentives and motivation for the Biden family's and their associates' personal profit investments in Ukraine are easily proven. The same cannot be said for former President Obama.

President Obama's possible motivations for launching the Ukrainian war against the citizens of Donetsk and Luhansk in 2014

Potential motivations for President Obama to start a war in Ukraine in 2014 are plentiful, but speculative. In regards to incentives, just making Hillary Clinton and his CIA director happy might have been enough. In any case, this referral for criminal investigation is not directed at President Obama per se, but rather focused primarily on President Biden who had multiple motivations and material incentives to rapidly escalate this war.

None-the-less, former President Obama might have considered: 1) "Let these white men start killing whites, instead of Africans, Asians and Latin Americans for a change. Maybe that will finally put an end to American foreign military aggression!" Those reading this who are not ethnic minorities in the US might not understand this, however such reasoning is not implausible or illogical. 2) Hillary Clinton was President Obama's foreign policy advisor and Secretary of State for some time. As Doug Bandow wrote in Forbes.com, "Hillary Clinton Never Met a War She Didn't Want Other Americans to Fight," as she is credited with the disastrous and massively deadly series of so-called Arab Spring revolutions in more than half a dozen formerly stable nations.

Though those conflicts, mostly initiated by "color revolutions," (mostly red, as in the color of blood exposed to air) were highly profitable for war and related industries in the US, they wreaked havoc, homelessness, death and hunger upon tens of millions of citizens of those nations – and yet the American public did not weep for them.

Former President Trump's lack of assistance to Ukraine's aggression against Donetsk and Lugansk

> 2022.03.13 Trump takes credit for sending military aid to Ukraine, ignoring he was impeached for trying to withhold nearly $400m of security assistance by Joshua Zitser.
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> https://www.businessinsider.com/donald-trump-boasted-he-sent-ukraine-military-aid-ignores-impeachment-2022-3

Trump did not apparently participate in building the Ukrainian War machine, and was punished for efforts to defuse it.

Multiple motivations and clear intent for President Biden to commit crimes against humanity in Ukraine

To prove a crime, one must show intent and motivation. Below are four separate but related verifiable motivations with references for President Biden to start and relentlessly escalate the most current phase of the Ukraine War.

1. President Biden's family's long-standing corrupt business practices in Ukraine profit from starting a war just to kill the legitimate Nord Stream 2 pipeline between Russia and Germany.
2. Most of President Biden's top political appointees have the appearance of conflicts of interest (see endnotes i-iii), whereby they have personally profited from corporate war industries in the past, and most certainly can and probably will continue those collusive relationships after retiring from office.
3. Profit motive of other Euro-American war and oil & gas industrialists and the politicians they own, who wanted to create a boogieman to justify their budgets, bonuses and dividends. The United States spends more on the war industry than China, India, Russia, United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Germany, France, Japan, South Korea, Italy, and Australia — combined. That is *prima facie* evidence of motivation to commit war crimes.
4. President Biden might well have had additional motivation to greatly accelerate the Ukraine War provided by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.



As she was certainly complicit in the so-called "Arab Spring" series of disastrous and deadly American funded "Color Revolutions" mostly started in 2011 before, during and after her stint as Secretary of State to then President Obama. To what extent she is merely a salesperson for the CIA, or actually a progenitor of various international criminal schemes is unknown. At minimum she is most certainly a facilitator of those illegal schemes, and therefore at minimum culpable in them.

To cover up his profit and other personal motivations for his increased support to mostly neo-Nazi militias in Ukraine, President Biden cynically used "national security" justifications.

5. The US drive for hegemony in perpetuity (absolute domination of the entire planet forever) with roots going back to the Monroe Doctrine, American Exceptionalism and official mandates to achieve that hegemony in perpetuity in the Defense Planning Guidance Document (DPG). Evidence of the enactment of these goals is detailed in the very long list of illegal American foreign military and intelligence operations since WWII. The US had driven the nuclear arms race from the beginning, and Russia has maintained parity. The US is jealous that China's economy could grow larger than US at some time in the future. Ukraine has been considered a "battleground" nation since the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

All of the above resulted in violations of the UN Charter (e.g., interfering in the affairs of other nations thereby negating any possibility of those nations exercising a right to self-determination) and innumerable other international laws and treaties.

Were President Biden charged with any crimes in his acceleration of the Ukraine War, he would most certainly try to claim #5 above was his sole motivation, as actions taken by a president as part of his duties of office are immune from prosecution via "Sovereign Immunity, however personal and profit motivated his actions may have really been (though officially Sovereign Immunity only covers actions taken as President, in fact it appears to cover all actions done by presidents in office who will claim: "national security" to cover their own malfeasance). However, that several distinctly personal motivations for greatly accelerating the War in Ukraine can be proven, the appearance of conflict of interest becomes impossible to ignore.

Likewise, President Biden, his son Hunter, along with the CIA, various US funded NGOs, then Senator McCain and other politicians are must certainly responsible for events leading to President Putin's justifiable military intervention in Ukraine 1) for self defense purposes, given a) biological weapons were and possible still are in Ukraine (as admitted by director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program in Ukraine Robert Pope), Victoria Nuland and others, b) the proliferation and saturation of Ukrainian government, militias and military with neo-Nazis, and 2) humanitarian intervention to stop the rapidly escalating merciless slaughter of innocents in Donetsk, Luhansk.

Proof of profit motive: Euro-American Defense related corporate shareholders & boards of directors

> **Defense and cybersecurity stocks climb amid Russia's invasion of Ukraine** Mon 28 Feb 2022

> Raytheon Technologies, the US defense giant and maker of the Stinger ground-to-air missile that Germany has pledged to supply to Ukrainian forces, has seen its shares price increase more than 10% since the invasion began last Wednesday. Raytheon's stock rose over 4.6% on Monday and has risen more than 18% this year.
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> Lockheed Martin, the maker of the F-35 fighter jet, advanced more than 5.4% on Monday. The company, with Raytheon, is the manufacturer of the Patriot missile defense system set to be deployed with the NATO battlegroup in Slovakia.
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> Northrop Grumman, leading manufacturer of attack and surveillance drones, saw its stock rise close to 7% on Monday, after rising 3% since the Ukrainian conflict began. Huntington Ingalls Industries, the largest US military shipbuilder, is up over 7%.
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> By contrast, the US Dow Jones Industrials has risen 760 points since 23 February to close at 33,892 on Monday.
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> Outside the US, Britain's BAE Systems, the largest defense contractor in Europe, Germany's Rheinmetall, France's Thales and Italy's Leonardo have all seen their share prices rise sharply.
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> The jump in defense stocks comes after German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said that defense spending in Europe's biggest economy will be increased to 2% of gross domestic product, from an estimated 1.5% in 2021.
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> https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/feb/28/defense-cybersecurity-stocks-russia-ukraine-eu

There it is. Ukrainian and Russian blood for shareholder quarterly dividends.



Child abuse? Yes, in addition to mass murder and scars that never heal - enmities that will last generations so the super-wealthy can buy another island and boast at cocktail and drug parties about the "killing" they made on Wall Street. Or worse, a nuclear winter that could kill a billion people instantly, cause another two billion to die of hunger, disease, and the tsunami of chaos and crime that will follow, and leave the rest scarred and damaged for life.

As for the noblesse oblige who voted to prolong this war?

> EU doubles its military aid to Ukraine - EU foreign ministers agree to send total of $1.1B in military aid to Ukraine - By Agnes Szucs 21.03.2022 https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/eu-doubles-its-military-aid-to-ukraine/2541851
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> Since 2014, the United States has committed more than $5.6 billion in total assistance to Ukraine, including security and non-security assistance. In 2021 alone we committed over $300 million in assistance to support Ukraine's democratic and economic development, and over $650 million in security assistance. Since the start of 2022, we have committed $54 million in humanitarian assistance and an additional $350 million in security assistance, bringing the total security assistance in the last year to over $1 billion. https://www.state.gov/u-s-security-cooperation-with-ukraine

Moving that stock, creating employment designed to cause death, broadening the tax base to provide more money to kill more innocents around the world. The leaders of the EU must be proud. Their children, if they survive, will not be so proud when they learn

the whole truth behind, and human cost of their wealth. No wonder Socrates hated democracy**.**

What motivation does President Putin have to accelerate a war in Ukraine?

1. He does not want his entire western front lined with American and NATO tanks, missiles, military bases, special operations forces and neo-Nazi ultra-nationalist extremists. Russia had very bad experiences with Nazis before.

> The Soviet Union is estimated to have suffered the highest number of WWII casualties. As many as 27 million Soviets lost their lives, with as many as 11.4 million military deaths joined by up to 10 million civilian deaths due to military activity and an additional 8 million to 9 million deaths due to famine and disease. Those totals do not include the more than 14 million Soviet soldiers who were wounded during the war. Among the Soviet Union's 15 republics, Russia withstood the highest number of casualties, with 6,750,000 military deaths and 7,200,000 civilian deaths. Ukraine tallied the second-highest casualties, with 1,650,000 military deaths and 5,200,000 civilian deaths.
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> https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/world-war-two-casualties-by-country

In other words, President Putin's motivation for disarming Ukraine is in accordance with the UN Charter's right to self-determination (for the people of Donetsk, Luhansk and Russia), and existential need to prevent the US, NATO, and Ukraine from interfering in Russia's internal affairs. Threatening aggression is a violation of the UN Charter and the US placing tanks, missiles, military bases, special operations forces, neo-Nazi ultra-nationalist extremists and especially BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories all along Russia's western border is realistically viewed as a threat to Russia's security.

If one types neo-Nazi into https://www.splcenter.org center's search box, one finds 2,583 pages relating neo-Nazi groups in the USA. There are furthermore many links between Neo-Nazi groups and US government officials.

> Hatewatch could not find Kreider or his contact information to seek comment from him. Kreider, operating as Jayoh, sometimes co-hosts podcasts with suspended State Department official Matthew Q. Gebert, a TRS affiliate Hatewatch identified in 2019.
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> https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2021/06/21/neo-nazi-fixer-alt-right-identified

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/sep/10/azov-far-right-fighters-ukraine-neo-nazis

https://theintercept.com/2022/02/24/ukraine-facebook-azov-battalion-russia/

https://theintercept.com/2022/02/18/ukraine-weapons-neo-nazis-bob-menendez/

https://tass.com/politics/1393099

If those government officials are publicly identified by a powerful organization (like SPL), they might be "suspended," "pending further investigation," before the charges are quietly dropped. The US government has openly embraced many neo-Nazi groups around the world, including in the USA, Europe and Ukraine.

In addition to events on land, President Putin must be aware of the US large nuclear fleet to the east. https://www.nti.org/analysis/articles/united-states-submarine-capabilities/ in addition to its surface navy and Air Force that any reasonable person or national leader would view as an existential threat their nation's security.

Given the US's buildup of military along all of Russia's western front, other military assets including space-based weapons, the west's history of attacking Russia, and very long list of unwarranted and illegal foreign military attacks on nations, President Putin's demands prior to it's attack on Ukraine, appear critically necessary in order to ensure Russia's self-determination as guaranteed by UN Charter.

2. President Putin did not like American financed and orchestrated killing of 13,000 people on his doorstep in neighboring Donbass (or the previous slaughter in Crimea).

This does create a problem for President Biden. Because President Putin is an old-fashioned romantic who apparently believes in family values and honor, and is willing to risk all to help those in Lugansk and Donetsk suffering under the withering fire of Euro-American-Kiev imposed genocide for eight long years, he is earning a place in history far more benign than the western political tools of the profit seeking corporations that are willing to ensure every last Ukrainian is killed to extract maximum quarterly dividends.

Living in a world where honor has been cast aside for profits and political expediency, makes President Putin very difficult or impossible for most American politicians to understand. In any event, most American politicians don't really care about his motivation for his attempt to disarm his increasingly aggressive, threatening and deadly neighbor.

Conclusions

The educated world not enthralled by Euro-American "information war" falsehoods is currently holding its collective breath waiting to see if President Biden will start WWIII, as

a final concluding act in the Third Red Scare potentially causing extinction of the human species.

Starting wars has been a "tried and method" of stimulating the American economy when it appears a bit flat, as occurred as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic and mounting American debt. Had former President Trump been reelected there is a reasonably high probability he would have somehow provoked a war against China instead of Russia.

But President Biden was elected and Russia was chosen as the next target for the American long and proven habit of foreign "interventionism." Ukraine is a place well known to President Biden and his son Hunter due to their deep investments and profiteering there.

They wanted a war, and they got it, hugely aided by the fact that US had one already going via it's backing of the 2014 coup against the democratically elected president Viktor Yanukovych. Given that President Biden (via his son Hunter), has profited enormously from the Ukrainian oil and gas industry, and many of his top appointed cabinet officials give the appearance of conflicts of interest between their official government positions, and positions in lobby groups and/or government funded think tanks, motivation and intent are established for President Biden to have intentionally provoked President Putin into his military invasion of Ukraine, a violation of the UN Charter, and numerous international treaties and laws.

As the result of President Biden's family profit motivation and his top cabinet members' profit motivation, fueled by the American intelligence apparatus and Department of Defense's unlimited ambitions and drive for hegemony in perpetuity (a clear violation of the UN charter and innumerable international laws and treaties), the world now stands poised on the brink of thermonuclear war. To suggest this writer is "alarmist," is not accurate.

> "United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned on Monday that an ongoing escalation of war in Ukraine "whether by accident or design" will threaten the entire humanity. He further alarmed that the conflict may end up in the nuclear apocalypse…"
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> https://www.rt.com/news/551903-un-nuclear-war-ukraine

An international moratorium on weapons shipments to Ukraine is the only way to end the war, save lives on all sides, secure self-determination and national security for all parties and significantly reduce the probability of thermonuclear war

Nobody who knows anything about Russian foreign policies since 1991 believes for a second that the Russian intervention in Ukraine was driven by some expansionist motive. That is a comic book style rational cooked up by some minion in the legions of American disinformation experts posing as journalists.

Top US administration officials in addition to Hunter Biden, President Zelensky and European weapons manufacturers will not like the plan (for a moratorium on weapons gifted to Ukraine) at all. That is because substantial evidence suggests they are complicit in launching and escalating the current armed conflict in Ukraine. Likewise, they should have no say whatsoever in the determination to open a criminal investigation into their roles in starting this armed conflict/war.

Suppose Al Capone and/or Jack the Ripper had to give approval before a police and/or judicial investigation into their criminal activities was permitted.

This is the case I am bringing to the recipients of this request for a criminal investigation.

There appears only one reasonable and simple way to end the war in Ukraine almost immediately. The UN needs to take a lead on a moratorium on arms shipments to Ukraine, in order to give President Zelensky a face-saving excuse for surrender. The US and NATO cannot defend Ukraine. That is a fact. Ukraine becoming a neutral country is the only solution to this war forced on it by US and European political and economic ambitions.

This war is no different from any of the other wars the US has launched since WWII, except it is still in its very early stages, and has a very real possibility of leading to nuclear war.

Like other US wars the truths behind it and the key players will slowly leak out in decades to come, and it will - like all the rest since WWII (with the exception perhaps of the Korean War) be labeled a "mistake," provided humanity survives that long, which is only a 50/50 proposition[27] at this time.

President Putin did not launch his invasion on a whim. He had very substantial legal, national security and moral rationale for it – and yet the western media has entirely suppressed and mocked his legitimate motivations and instead demonized and censored him. This is contrary to human rights law.

Americans meanwhile have not had fair access to news, falsely believing themselves to have that fair access. Furthermore, many or most Americans are enjoying this war in Ukraine having been programmed by the US government to enjoy viewing extreme violence.

At this time there is strong evidence Kiev is only escalating the US-NATO terrorism campaign in Ukraine begun in 2014 in attempt to further provoke and escalate it as much as possible to increase corporate profits in their respective countries and enlist NATO's involvement, again leading to World War III, with Ukraine in the middle, which means the total destruction of "his" nation. What kind of leader is that?

In order to encourage UN Secretary General Guterres to call for a moratorium on weapons shipments to Ukraine, investigation into alleged corrupt activities by President Biden, his

[27] In any complex equation with many unknown variables, the best one can calculate the odds is 50/50.

son Hunter, and top cabinet members with "the appearance of conflict of interest" in violation of US law and international treaties, policies and laws against corruption - is essential.

Though this may seem awkward, ill-advised, and/or politically risky, compared to the effects of thermonuclear war, those efforts would be trivial. The onus of responsibility lies with the relevant authorities to whom this Referral for Criminal Investigation is addressed.

Russia is not Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, or Yemen, and President Biden's blitzkrieg media campaign may have met with initial western (US and Western European) public support, however, that news media is not being honest at all about the date of the origin of this war, the true motivations for this war, the actual progress of the war (as US media always makes it appear they are winning until they lose),[28]


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Russian forces and the Donbass militias continue to advance in Ukraine: according to the MoD, since the beginning of the campaign, Russia has destroyed 123 Ukrainian warplanes, 309 UAVs, 172, rocket launchers, 1721 tanks, and other armoured vehicles.
The operation in Ukraine was launched on 24 February, as Russian forces hit Ukrainian military objects with precision weapons. President Vladimir Putin noted it was started to stop the genocide in Donbass, where people have been suffering from an eight-year-long war waged against them by Kiev. He stressed that Russia's goal was the denazification and demilitarisation of Ukraine.

https://sputniknews.com/20220329/live-updates-ukrainian-forces-fire-forbidden-calibre-missile-at-city-north-of-donetsk-1094278502.html

and the very real potential for thermonuclear war.

Appendix 1 – Reprints of some Russian source news

Due to increasing censorship of Russian news media by the US, I am posting full text versions of some of the latest news regarding discoveries from Ukraine's biological "research" facilities below.

> 2022.03.24 19:43 **Russia makes Hunter Biden biolab claim - Russia has revealed details behind the sponsorship of the secretive**

[28] Please recall since WWII the US does not fight wars to win, as the US has lost all wars since then. Instead, the US fights wars to make profits from war and war related industries, and will pump that war for all it's worth until the target country is flattened. Then the US disgracefully withdraws, while the corporate profiteers, the merchants of death, laugh all the way to the bank. It's that simple. Ukraine is meat on the table of the "good ol' USA," at least those rich enough to profit from it. This is treachery in its basest form.

research / A sprawling network of Ukrainian biological laboratories has received funding from US government agencies and companies closely affiliated with top American elites, the Russian military claimed on Thursday. / The fresh allegations were presented by Lieutenant General Igor Kirillov, commander of the Russian Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Protection Forces, during a press briefing.

"The available materials make it possible to trace the scheme of interaction between US government agencies and Ukrainian biological objects," Kirillov said, presenting an elaborate scheme purporting to show the flow of funding. / Pay attention to the involvement in the financing of such activities by structures close to the current US leadership, in particular the investment fund Rosemont Seneca, which is headed by Hunter Biden. The Fund has significant financial resources of at least $2.4 billion. / It was not immediately clear which company Kirillov was specifically referring to because Rosemont Seneca is a decentralized investment fund, comprised of several entities sharing similar names. *President Joe Biden's youngest son Hunter headed the now-defunct DC-based Rosemont Seneca Partners LLC, but his legal team has denied his involvement with other branches of the fund, namely the Delaware-based Rosemont Seneca Thornton LLC. / The Rosemont Seneca fund is closely affiliated with top Pentagon contractors, Kirillov explained, explicitly naming Metabiota, as well as the Black and Veach companies he described as "the main supplier of equipment for Pentagon biolaboratories around the world." / The latter concern has been named as a contractor in a 2015 deal between the US government and Ukraine, publicized by the Russian military during the briefing.*

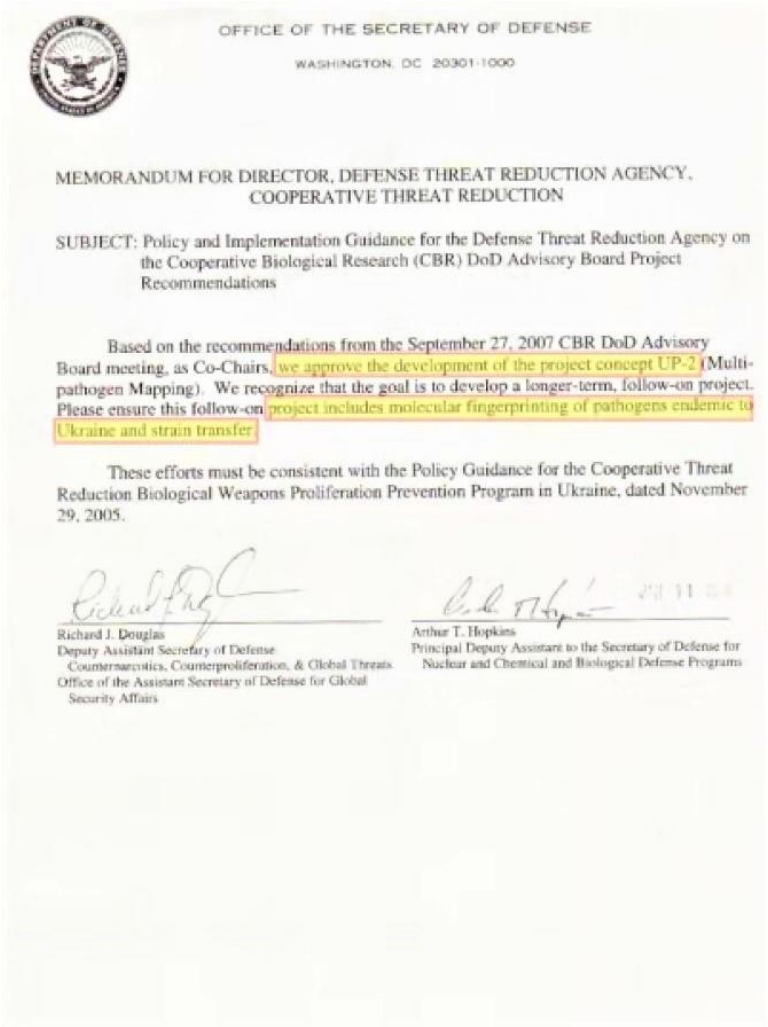
According to the document, a nearly $32-million program was aimed at "organizing work of the laboratories, built and modernized with the help of the donor [the US government]," as well as "monitoring infectious diseases" and conducting work to "react rapidly" to outbreaks. The program also listed the "safe collection, processing, temporary storage and transportation of clinical samples" as its goals.

The Ukrainian biolaboratories network has been funded by other US agencies as well, Kirillov said, describing the scale of the biolabs program as an "impressive" one. / **"Apart from the military, the US Agency for International Development, the George Soros**

Foundation, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are directly involved in its implementation. Scientific supervision is carried out by leading research organizations, including the Los Alamos National Laboratory, which develops nuclear weapons," the official said…

https://www.rt.com/russia/552638-ukraine-biolabs-us-funding
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Apparently, this "research" has been going on for a very long time.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY, COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION

SUBJECT: Policy and Implementation Guidance for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency on the Cooperative Biological Research (CBR) DoD Advisory Board Project Recommendations

Based on the recommendations from the September 27, 2007 CBR DoD Advisory Board meeting, as Co-Chairs, we approve the development of the project concept UP-2 (Multi-pathogen Mapping). We recognize that the goal is to develop a longer-term, follow-on project. Please ensure this follow-on project includes molecular fingerprinting of pathogens endemic to Ukraine and strain transfer.

These efforts must be consistent with the Policy Guidance for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Biological Weapons Proliferation Prevention Program in Ukraine, dated November 29, 2005.

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Principal Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs

2022.03.24 **Russia claims US tested experimental drugs on Ukrainian soldiers** - The Russian military has raised new allegations of US-sponsored secretive research in Ukraine / The US has been involved in testing experimental drugs on "volunteers" from the ranks of the Ukrainian military, the commander of Russia's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Protection Forces Lieutenant-General Igor Kirillov alleged during a media briefing on Thursday. / The

experimental drug testing came within the so-called UP-8 project, exposed by the Russian military earlier this month. / "We continue to publish information about the research with the participation of Ukrainian military personnel. I would like to note that such work is prohibited in the United States and is carried out by the military outside of the country," the official stated. / "According to data published in the Bulgarian media, about 20 Ukrainian soldiers died during the experiments in the Kharkov laboratory alone, and another 200 were hospitalized," Kirillov added, while claiming that "more than four thousand people" were involved in the testing in Ukraine. / *The official presented a document, purportedly sent by a Ukrainian military attaché in the US to the country's defense ministry in April last year. The document highlights a meeting between the attaché and representatives of the US-Canadian company Skymount, which is involved in AI-related research. / According to the document, the company demonstrated to the Ukrainian officials its solutions in long-range observation, as well as the Deep Drug AI, a system used for screening and developing drugs. The system "performs the work of 60-person years per day, greatly reducing the manual labor hours to generate new target molecules from existing, pre-approved drugs," according to its developers. / "The received documents confirm an attempt to test previously untested drugs on [the Ukrainian soldiers]. We are talking about the screening system for pharmaceuticals 'Deep Drug', which have not passed the licensing procedure in the US and Canada," Kirillov stated. / The particular cynicism of American sponsors lies in the fact that the developer, the Skymount company, offered to purchase the system on a commercial basis, despite the fact that employees of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine were involved as volunteers. / Ukraine is not the first country to be used for US military-backed pharmaceutical research, Kirillov noted. In 2010, for instance, Indonesia shut down the US Navy Medical Center in Jakarta, which was apparently involved in a similar project, over "numerous violations," he added. / Moscow raised the allegations of questionable US-sponsored pharmaceutical and biological research taking place in secretive laboratories scattered across Ukraine after it sent troops into the neighboring country late in February…*

https://www.rt.com/russia/552623-us-ukraine-experimental-drugs

The fact that names are named, and so many details are offered, suggests this isn't some work of fiction or flimsy disinformation project.

> 2022.03.10 The mystery of 336 US bio-labs worldwide - By Zhang Zhouxiang - The ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict has led to some unexpected discoveries. Russian media outlets recently reported that the Pentagon had commissioned more than 30 biological laboratories in Ukraine, where large quantities of dangerous viruses were stored. / The United States supposedly depends on these laboratories to implement its biological warfare research. And these are only a handful, or less than 10 percent of the 336 biological laboratories the US reportedly controls in 30 countries around the world. / No wonder the US was desperately pushing for "origin-tracing" studies for the COVID-19 outbreak at Chinese laboratories. Maybe because they have laboratories spread around the world, they are aware of the high risks of viruses leaking and triggering pandemics. They assumed similar risks from Chinese laboratories, but that is stretching it too far. / It is the US that's ill, but it is forcing China to take the pill. And that's precisely why the US has failed to bring COVID-19 under control on its shores. Instead of acknowledging the problem it is busy blaming others. / It is now also clear why the US has, for four decades, tried to prevent the Biological Weapons Convention from establishing a checking mechanism. **Of the 182 signatories to the convention, the US is the only one that pulled out of negotiations for such a mechanism in 2001.** It is clear that by doing so the US wants to protect the secrets of its 336 biological labs worldwide. / Latest reports say that the US embassy in Ukraine hurriedly deleted information related to the biological labs there. But they cannot wash away the fact about the existence of such laboratories around the world. It is time the US published information about these biological laboratories, including what kind of viruses are stored there, what "research" is going on and what harm they pose to people in these countries and around the world. The world should demand answers.
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> https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202203/10/WS622942dfa310cdd39bc8b92f.html

One of the most disturbing things about western news these days is the large number of just outright lies they tell news consumers in the US and Europe. They just make up whatever they want the American public to believe.

2022.03.24 **China says 'everyone knows' who is most to blame for Ukraine war** / A spokesman for China's Defense Ministry said the US is 'slinging mud' at Beijing over the Ukraine war - The Chinese Ministry of Defense has called the US "a liar and troublemaker" and said that "everyone knows" which country was "the biggest initiator" of the Ukraine crisis. / Ministry spokesperson Wu Qian on Thursday commented on accusations from unnamed US officials that Beijing knew in advance about Russia's attack on Ukraine and that China had even asked Moscow to delay it until after the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics. / Wu condemned the claims, along with reports about China allegedly offering military assistance to Russia, saying there was "absolute disinformation" which only serves the purposes of "shifting blame to and slinging mud at China." / The accusations show "the true face of the US as a liar and trouble maker," he said, adding that his country firmly opposes attempts by the US to spread "false and malicious information targeting China on the Ukraine issue."/ The ministry spokesperson stressed that the Ukraine war had resulted from various reasons and within a "complex historical context," but added that "we all understand which big power bears the biggest responsibility for today's crisis," in an apparent jibe at Washington. / Wu said Beijing wants "all parties" to "keep the door open for dialogue, consultation and negotiation to de-escalate" the situation in Ukraine and that China will play a "constructive role in seeking and realizing peace." / He called for a "a balanced, effective and sustainable European security architecture" and pointed out that since the founding of the People's Republic of China, the country has "never invaded other countries, never engaged in proxy wars, never sought spheres of influence, nor participated in any military bloc confrontation." / Wu Qian's remarks came on the same day Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said that Ukraine, along with EU countries, had turned into "instruments" of the United States… https://www.rt.com/news/552653-china-us-ukraine-role

Those who might think Russia would trade military secrets with China are mistaken. That would be against all protocols, and not productive. Maybe Americans "let it all hang out," but they don't in this part of the world. As for Russia asking China for military assistance in a military operation in Ukraine, it is laughably ridiculous. Whoever makes that stuff up is creative, and knows how to inflame American audiences, however such totally unsubstituted rubbish only proves they know nothing about Russian military capabilities

and protocol in this part of the world. What has American journalism come to? Nothing less than screenplay writing for Hollywood style movies – smear jobs based on complete fiction. Damn lies.

America's love of Nazis and how the US helped create them

Biographies of the Dulles brothers, John Foster and Allen (later to become Secretary of State and Director of the CIA respectively) recount how they worked very diligently in the US and western Europe networking with banks to make the Nazi party in Germany the industrial powerhouse it became leading up to WWII. The lists of famous American industrialists and media tycoons that supported the American Nazi party are far longer than reported in mainstream news these days.

- https://time.com/5414055/american-nazi-sympathy-book/
- https://listverse.com/2019/07/24/10-famous-people-who-were-nazi-sympathizers/
- https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/american-nazism-and-madison-square-garden
- https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2017/06/american-nazis-in-the-1930sthe-german-american-bund/529185

What happened to Jews, Gypsies and other minorities in Germany leading up to WWII is precisely the same as what happened, and continues to happen to minorities in Ukraine that led up to Russia's intervention.

https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-american-papers-that-praised-hitler

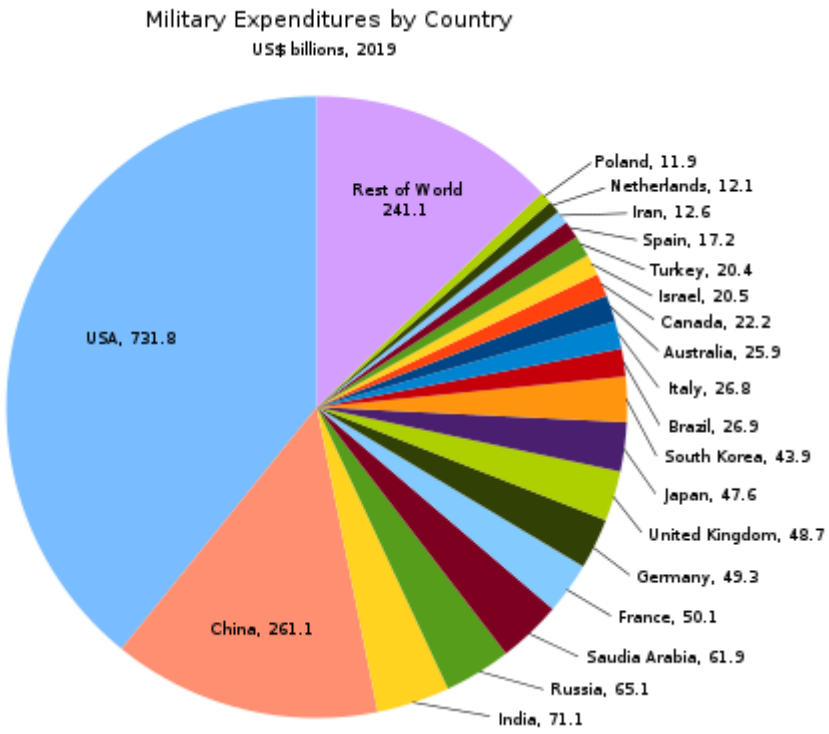
A list of neo-Nazi organizations currently operating in the US can be found here:

https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/ideology/neo-nazi

Note should be made of contemporary neo-Nazi's open advocacy for terrorism:

https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2020/06/23/there-no-political-solution-accelerationism-white-power-movement

Given the above information, it should come as no great surprise that on April 16, 2022 Russia Today newspaper (rt.com) published an interview with some of their findings on US and German research in Ukraine on what can be termed "dual-use" biological pathogens. What are dual-use pathogens? To defend against a biological weapon, one must have some. Who has the most? The US, with more than 10 times the military budget of Russia, has never stopped research on biological weapons. Russia on the other hand ceased all of that research in 1991 and has been open to international weapons inspections.



Zenhaus, CC BY-SA 4.0 <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0>, via Wikimedia Commons – The US paints Russia as some giant military powerhouse, but on has to search to find in on a chart like above.

The US "Department of defense" and most especially the intelligence apparatus of the US have been known to "exaggerate" the threat posed by foreign nations it chooses to attack to "justify" those attacks, and simply for the purpose of expanding its already gargantuan budget. Fortunately for Americans the US is so rich and has no problems with poverty, health, education, infrastructure, supply chains and so on, so it can easily afford to waste trillions of dollars playing god around the world while simultaneously smashing and destroying entire nations while killing millions.

US government spokespeople say: "These pathogens are just for defensive purposes," but Russia a) ended all biological weapons research in 1991, b) signed the Biological Weapons Convention Treaty, and c) voted for open inspections, whereas the US did not – in fact the US was the only nation in the world that refused to permit inspections. Just as the US "Department of Defense," should more accurately be called the "Department of War," just so US "defensive" biological pathogen research could and should be called: "Biological weapons research."

German very active participation in biological pathogen research in Ukraine

Given the above information, it should come as no great surprise that on April 16, 2022 Russia Today newspaper published an interview with some of their findings on US and German research in Ukraine on what can be termed "dual-use" biological pathogens. What are dual-use pathogens? The US, with 10 times the military budget of Russia, has never stopped research on biological weapons. They say: "These are just for defensive purposes," but Russia a) ended all biological weapons research in 1991, and b) signed the Biological Weapons Convention Treaty, and voted for open inspections, whereas the US

did not – in fact the US was the only nation in the world that refused to permit inspections. Just as the US Department of Defense, should really more accurately be called the Department of War, just so US "defensive" biological pathogen research could and should be called: Biological weapons research.

> Germany involved in 'military biological activities' in Ukraine – Russia - April 16, 2022
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> Interview with Director of the Foreign Ministry Information and Press Department Maria Zakharova
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> Question: It became known that during the special military operation in Ukraine Russian troops discovered new documents on military biological activities in Ukraine. Can you talk about this in more detail?
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> Maria Zakharova: As a result of the Special Military Operation in Ukraine (SMO), Russia's Armed Forces found documents that shed some light on the bio-military programme implemented by the US Defence Department in Ukraine. The researchers in the programme were studying the most dangerous pathogens – potential biological agents for biological weapons that have natural focuses in both Ukraine and Russia. They were also researching ways that epidemics spread based on these agents. The scale of work makes it obvious that a considerable, and probably the most important, part of the information on the American military programme remains concealed from the international community.
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> Question: What is Russia doing to see that the United States provides clarification on its military biological cooperation with Ukraine?
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> Maria Zakharova: Russia has made public the facts that have come to light to date at the UN and other international organizations and called on the US authorities to provide detailed explanations, but, predictably, Washington does not appear to be ready to share with the public any meaningful information on its military biological programme in Ukraine...
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> Germany, alongside the United States, had been conducting vigorous military biological activities in Ukraine for many years and, possibly, continues to do so. We strongly believe that this is largely what motivates Germany to be more active, as compared to other EU countries, in its attempts to ascribe to our country criminal plans concerning the use of biological and chemical weapons in

Ukraine and the Donetsk and Lugansk people's republics, which have not yet been liberated...

For you to better understand the situation, I will cite the following facts. Since 2013, under the auspices of the German Federal Foreign Office, the German Government has been implementing the German Biosecurity Programme (GBP) which includes partnership projects with government agencies and research organizations in focus countries, which Ukraine became part of in 2014, the year of Maidan. German specialists from the Institute of Microbiology of the German Armed Forces (Munich), Friedrich Loeffler Institute (Greifswald-Riems Island), Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (Hamburg) and the Robert Koch Institute (Berlin), which specialize in research of deadly biological agents, are engaged in practical activities.

According to the German Federal Foreign Office, the third phase of the GBP will be implemented in 2020-2022. We can infer from the publicly available materials that the GBP's stated technical goals include, among others, the gathering of epidemic intelligence in third countries, including with the use of big data technology, and developing the infrastructure of partner countries for handling dangerous biological agents.

The Institute of Experimental and Clinical Veterinary Medicine in Kharkov has been the Institute of Microbiology of the German Armed Forces' main Ukrainian counterparty since 2016, which we know from its own data. The two institutes cooperate under the Ukrainian-German project titled "Initiative on Biological Safety and Biological Defence in the Management of the Zoonotic Risks at the Outer Borders of the European Union." The fact that its official goal is to "improve the biological defence and security situation" in Ukraine, "particularly in the east of the country" gives rise to the rhetorical question of which border the German military biologists consider an outer border for the purposes of their professional interests. Is it the Russian-Ukrainian border?

The Institute of Microbiology claims in its materials that the project is related to the "potential threat of biological terrorism" in Ukraine amid the unending hostilities in eastern regions of that country. It is crystal clear that this is a way to send a subtle message about the DPR and LPR's possible "involvement" in hatching plans for the use of internationally prohibited biological weapons. In so doing, the

German military have been deliberately intimidating their Ukrainian counterparts for a long time and have, in fact, been psychologically pitting them against the Donbass republics. Ukrainian biological safety experts invariably participate in the medical biodefence conferences that are regularly held by the Institute of Microbiology of the German Armed Forces...

Obviously, to ensure protection against a potential biological attack, it is first necessary to study the potential biological agents with which it can be made. In other words, it is necessary to conduct research in the field of biological or chemical weapons. The Armed Forces of Germany (AFG) have enough knowledge and practical skills in this area, as was demonstrated by the scandalous incident with the mysterious poisoning of blogger Alexey Navalny. Specialists from the AFG Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology – a military institution allied with the AFG Institute of Microbiology – supposedly very quickly detected in the body of the Russian citizen traces of some military toxin that NATO lists in the Novichok family. Such a high level of expertise – if, of course, all statements were factually accurate – suggests that the AFG is able to synthesise toxic substances independently, including the notorious Novichok and its markers.

Germany's Friedrich Loeffler Institute that is in charge of the centre for the study of the most dangerous viruses and zoonotic infections on the Baltic Island of Riems, maintains active cooperation with the Ukrainian State Research Institute of Laboratory Diagnostics and Veterinary-Sanitary Expertise (Kiev), the State Scientific Control Institute of Bio-Technology and Strains of Microorganisms (Kiev) and also with the Institute of Experimental and Clinical Veterinary Medicine (Kharkov) that cooperates in parallel with the AFG Institute of Microbiology. In Ukraine, the Friedrich Loeffler Institute has focused on Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever. Soviet scientists discovered it for the first time on the territory of Russian Crimea in 1944. There is documented evidence that the institute commissioned its Ukrainian partners to collect samples of ectoparasite recipients of bats that were transferred to the afore-mentioned Reims Island under the existing agreements.

The Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine has concentrated its activities in Ukraine on extremely dangerous fevers – Denge, Chikungunya, West Nile and Usutu, to name a few.

> This information on Germany's bio-military activities in Ukraine is far from exhaustive. It cannot be ruled out that, as the special military operation progresses, additional documents will be discovered by the Russian Armed Forces. According to confirmed reports, Germany closely coordinated its work on biological security with its American allies that established a network of at least 30 biological laboratories in Ukraine. In addition to their other activities, they were involved in dangerous research.
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> We urge German officials to immediately stop spreading false allegations about our country's intentions to use weapons banned by international law. We believe that such statements can only serve to push neo-Nazi battalions to commit horrible provocations, and moral responsibility for their tragic consequences will be shared by Berlin.
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> https://www.rt.com/russia/553975-germany-military-biological-ukraine-zakharova

The roots of today's American extreme (and extremely illegal) government censorship are found in Nazi Germany's Reich Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda

Given how openly the US supports, fosters, embraces and exports Nazism (neo- or otherwise), it is only appropriate to mention the Nazis' media roots.

The Reich Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda also known simply as the Ministry of Propaganda (Propagandaministerium) was responsible for controlling the content of the press, literature, visual arts, film, theater, music and radio in Nazi Germany. The ministry was created as the central institution of Nazi propaganda shortly after the party's national seizure of power in January 1933. In Hitler's cabinet it was headed by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, who exercised control over all German mass media and creative artists through his ministry and the Reich Chamber of Culture (Reichskulturkammer) which was established in the fall of 1933. After Hitler's death, Goebbels had his six children first given morphine and then cyanide pills. Goebbels and his wife killed themselves later that night.

America's allies in this current asymmetric war on Russia (and all Russian people everywhere) are being extremely foolish

- Because America's game of international Whac-A-Mole is never ending. The US' friends today will find themselves on the receiving end of that same "game" sometime in the not-too-distant future, and that is a sure and certain fact. Then, they will (again, in the cases

of German, Japan and South Korea for examples) learn the true meaning of the word: "regret." That assertion however presupposes they survive the current war against Russia, which is a 50/50 bet at best.

The simple rule is this: As soon as any nation develops to the point where it might be able to compete with the US in anything, the US sends it back to the Stone Ages. And so, the US insists on remaining the slave master of planet earth in perpetuity.

What? You don't want your 10-year-old son learning in school that having a transexual operation is a good thing? What's wrong with whacking your son's weenie off? He can be outfitted with a perfectly functional vagina, cheap! Off with your head! Traditionalists are so insufferable, aren't they? Kill them all! Where exactly is that scurrilous Putin monster hiding now anyways? We'll teaching him a lesson! We'll teach ALL RUSSIANS a LESSON: Don't mess with the USA!!!

The French I can easily understand jumping on board with this kind of agenda, but I am truly amazed Germans and British would fall for this old trick - again. Did they learn nothing from history about fascism in general and Nazis in particular?

Take Iran and Iraq for example. Before the Iran-Iraq War (Sep 22, 1980 – Aug 20, 1988 - wherein the US supplied weapons, including chemical weapons to Iraq, back in the good old days when Saddam Hussein worked for the CIA) both nations were highly developed with computer generated social security checks delivered to elderly and handicapped people every month. A million people on each side of that war were killed, and the infrastructures of both nations destroyed. Back to the Stone Ages for them! Did either present any threat to the US? Of course not, but gaining control of their - particularly Iran's oil reserves was a huge motivating factor. The fact that both are primarily Muslim countries made it so much easier to sell, and Europeans in particular have a thousand years of "hate Muslims" propaganda based on distortions, deletions and complete lies dehumanizing Muslims to pave the way to killing as many as possible so very, very easy!

Likewise, the US has nearly a hundred years of "hate Russians" propaganda floating around in the culture, so this war is easy to sell too. Ditto for China. Just wait you Krauts! Welcome to American "Rules based order." We'll make America great again piled upon the bones of innocents wherever and whenever convenient, as usual.

The first question asked in pursuit the true perpetrator in any criminal investigation is: "Who profits from this crime?" (Thus, establishing motivation and intent.) In the case of virtually all post-WWII wars, it has been the super-rich in the USA that profited from those crimes, and all wars are crimes. In other words, the UK, Germany, Japan, and so on down the list of US allies in this most current war effort are not in any way protecting their own nations, but rather ensuring their own dooms sooner, and helping to knock out the one super-power that might have – would probably have - actually helped them when their turns at being target nations roll around again. And that, is extremely foolish.

Appendix 2 Crime Referral Submission for Investigation to United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

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To: Vienna International Centre
Wagramer Strasse 5 A 1400 Vienna, Austria
UNODC (at) un.org

Re: Referral for investigation into US crimes leading to the current armed conflict in Ukraine and the premediated, profit-driven nature of those crimes:

Interfering in the Internal Affairs of Other Nations – Soliciting and Incitement – Political and Judicial Corruption – Weapons Trafficking – Terrorist Financing – Collective Punishment – Forced global abrogation of the Right to Freedom of Expression

Date: March 26, 2022

From: Gregory C. Brundage

Dear Sirs/Madams:

This is a referral requesting crime investigations into a long series of linked activities culminating in the armed intervention in Ukraine led by Russian President Putin. Please consider the evidence contained in this Referral carefully before making any decisions regarding the validity of this evidence, as failure to consider and act upon it in a timely fashion can and probably will have catastrophic consequences for all of humanity.

> 2022.03.09 **The Legality of War**, by Christopher Black
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> According to Article 2(4) of the Charter all member states are obliged to refrain from the ***threat*** or use of force against the territorial or political integrity of any state. There are two important exceptions to this obligation, the first being the right of individual or collective self-defence under Article 51 and the collective enforcement by the Security Council on the basis of Chapter VII of the Charter which deals with threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression. *The inherent right of self-defence, individually or collectively, with the support of other states, exists so long as the Security Council has not taken measures to "maintain international peace and security."* That right, therefore is meant to be a measure of last resort.

https://qoshe.com/new-eastern-outlook/christopher-black/the-legality-of-war/133449325 (Bold text added by this author)

President Putin tried for months to get the security guarantees he needed to protect his nation from undeniable threats including NATO expansion to his border and dual-use biological research and weapons transport, development, production and research very close to the Russia/Ukraine border.

Russia issues list of demands it says must be met to lower tensions in Europe, December 17, 2021
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/dec/17/russia-issues-list-demands-tensions-europe-ukraine-nato

Those assurances (demands) were not only wholesale rebuffed, but also ridiculed by DC. There were no negotiations. *The Security Council took no measures to "maintain international peace and security,"* despite President Putin's best efforts, thereby opening the door to armed intervention to legitimately protect the security of his nation.

The proven American "dual-use" biological "research" facilities in Ukraine alone, with some of them very close to the Russian border, represent arguably reasonable justification for President Putin's armed intervention in Ukraine for the purpose of removing those threats, amplified by US terrorist financing of neo-Nazi groups, especially in light of Russian casualties sustained from Nazi Germany's attacks on Russia.

In pursuance of:

- fulfilling the mandates of the UN Charter and subsequent amendments,
- peace and friendly relations between nations,
- de-escalation and cessation of the violence in Ukraine, and
- achieving the stated objectives of UNODC,

Please accept this referral and referenced evidence contained herein, in addition to addendum document titled: *Referral for Criminal Investigation - Questions EU Leaders Need to Ask President Biden Before Making any Agreements Regarding Ukraine* sent to encourage UNODC member organizations' investigation and pursuit of known and alleged crimes committed by the United States leading up to Russia's armed intervention in Ukraine begun February 24, 2022.

These known and alleged crimes include but are not limited to the following:

Interfering in the Internal Affairs of Other Nations and Organized Crime

- Provably financing (via NED, USAID and other US funded organization) and organizing the overthrow of former Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych [As per:

Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States

https://www.refworld.org/docid/3b00f478f.html

As per the mission of your organization: Pursuant to article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, a Conference of the Parties to the Convention was established to improve the capacity of States Parties to combat transnational organized crime and to promote and review the implementation of this Convention.
The Conference of the Parties adopted at its ninth session resolution 9/1 on the establishment of a mechanism for the review of the implementation of UNTOC and its Protocols.

At this time:

Ukraine: the world's defence giants are quietly making billions from the war - Diterbitkan: Maret 10, 2022
https://theconversation.com/ukraine-the-worlds-defence-giants-are-quietly-making-billions-from-the-war-178806

Top cabinet appointees (friends) of President Biden, and many US Senators directly profit from the armed conflict the illegal overthrow of Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych directly caused. That, is classic corruption and organized crime.

Soliciting and Incitement

Specifically soliciting the cooperation of, and **inciting** other nations to join in attacks upon Russia, in an illegal attempt to totally isolate Russia economically, and specifically US Senator Lindsey Graham for repeated incitements to murder President Putin, threatening other nations to join a "western alliance" [provably a **transnational** (profit motivated) **crime syndicate**] with the very real potential to turn into another World War, thereby constituting a very real threat, and "interfering in the domestic affairs of (many) other nations" in violation of the UN Charter and numerous subsequent declarations

- https://definitions.uslegal.com/c/criminal-solicitation
- TOCTA Report 2010_low res.pdf (unodc.org)

Political and judicial corruption

- https://prospect.org/power/the-members-of-congress-who-profit-from-war
- https://www.thedailybeast.com/firm-tied-to-biden-contenders-tony-blinken-lloyd-austin-michele-flournoy-looks-to-cash-in-on-covid-response
- https://www.wsj.com/articles/131-federal-judges-broke-the-law-by-hearing-cases-where-they-had-a-financial-interest-11632834421

Weapons trafficking

Including but not limited to producing, storing, transshipping known WMD including "dual use" biological weapons into Ukraine as admitted by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland in Washington DC March 8, 2022.

> "Uh, Ukraine has, uh, biological research facilities." "We are now in fact quite concerned that Russian troops, Russian forces, may be seeking to, uh, gain control of [those labs], so we are working with the Ukrainiahhhns [sic] on how they can prevent any of those research materials from falling into the hands of Russian forces should they approach."
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> Quotes from Victoria Nuland
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> https://youtu.be/Y39veTO7kF4
> https://greenwald.substack.com/p/victoria-nuland-ukraine-has-biological

And,

> - https://www.veteranstoday.com/2022/03/09/us-announces-it-will-secure-ukrainian-bioweapons-labs-from-russian-investigation
> - https://www.rt.com/news/551618-bioweapons-programs-us-ukraine
> - https://politicalarena.org/2022/03/12/us-backed-bio-labs-in-ukraine-story-is-not-a-hoax-here-is-the-evidence-we-have-found-so-far
> - https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10615639/I-said-no-thing-Tulsi-Gabbard-denies-claiming-making-bioweapons-Ukraine-says-Mitt-Romney-RESIGN-doesnt-evidence-claims-treasonous.html
> https://sputniknews.com/20220325/covert-work-on-deadly-pathogens-how-us-military-biolabs-infiltrated-ukraine-1094193541.html

Ms. Nuland might not have known at the time of Hunter Biden's key role in helping to escalate that dual-use pathogen technology "research" in Ukraine.

> **Hunter Biden DID help secure millions in funding for US contractor in Ukraine specializing in deadly pathogen research, laptop emails reveal, raising more questions about the disgraced son of then vice president** - By Josh Boswell, 25 March 2022
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> The Russian government held a press conference Thursday claiming that Hunter Biden helped finance a US military 'bioweapons' research program in Ukraine. / However, the allegations were branded a brazen propaganda ploy to justify president Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine and sow discord in the US. / But emails and correspondence obtained by DailyMail.com from Hunter's abandoned laptop show the claims

may well be true. / The emails show Hunter helped secure millions of dollars of funding for Metabiota, a Department of Defense contractor specializing in research on pandemic-causing diseases. He also introduced Metabiota to an allegedly corrupt Ukrainian gas firm, Burisma, for a 'science project' involving high biosecurity level labs in Ukraine. / The president's son and his colleagues invested $500,000 in Metabiota through their firm Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners. / They raised several million dollars of funding for the company from investment giants including Goldman Sachs

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10652127/Hunter-Biden-helped-secure-millions-funding-military-biotech-research-program-Ukraine.html

Terrorist financing and training (neo-Nazi groups in Ukraine)

- https://covertactionmagazine.com/2022/03/23/covertaction-bulletin-podcast-u-s-hypocrisy-cia-trains-insurgents-in-ukraine/
- https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-u-s-has-installed-a-neo-nazi-government-in-ukraine/5371554
- https://jacobinmag.com/2022/02/maidan-protests-neo-nazis-russia-nato-crimea
- https://fair.org/home/western-media-fall-in-lockstep-for-neo-nazi-publicity-stunt-in-ukraine
- https://fair.org/home/hawkish-pundits-downplay-threat-of-war-ukraines-nazi-ties
- https://covertactionmagazine.com/2021/07/29/our-mission-is-to-lead-the-white-races-of-the-world-in-a-final-crusadeagainst-semite-led-untermenschen-subhumans
- https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/20/us-neo-nazi-ukraine-afghan-insurgency
- https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/18/bombing-mariupol-theater-ukrainian-azov-nato-intervention
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- https://www.rt.com/russia/550493-ukraine-donbass-military-operation-prehistory
- https://www.rt.com/russia/547663-ussr-falsly-compated-nazi-germany
- https://www.rt.com/russia/546254-cia-training-programs-ukrainian
- https://www.rt.com/op-ed/526397-ukrainian-democracy-silence-journalism

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- https://thegrayzone.com/2020/07/20/ukrainian-think-tank-neo-nazi-racist-violence
- https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/04/ukrainian-nazis-hong-kong-protests
- https://thegrayzone.com/2019/11/23/yes-ukraine-interference-in-the-2016-presidential-election
- https://thegrayzone.com/2019/09/23/bomb-extremist-us-soldier-fbi-ukrainian-nazi-azov
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/12/10/nato-ukraine-president-poroshenko-nazi-soldier-totenkopf
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/10/30/c14-ukrainian-nazi-kiev-police-america-house
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/10/ukraine-embassy-israel-arming-nazis-max-blumenthal
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/09/yuri-biryukov-ukraine-president-adviser-heil-hitler-neo-nazi
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/02/video-congress-welcomes-an-actual-fascist-as-nazi-violence-rages-in-ukraine
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/02/05/max-blumenthal-us-is-arming-neo-nazis-in-ukraine
https://consortiumnews.com/2015/06/12/u-s-house-admits-nazi-role-in-ukraine/

Collective Punishment

The US has a long history of widespread use of economic sanctions that provably result in collective punishment, thereby intentionally disregarding laws regarding collective punishment and with full knowledge that collective punishment is illegal in international law.

> International humanitarian law posits that no person may be punished for acts that he or she did not commit. It ensures that the collective punishment of a group of persons for a crime committed by an individual is also forbidden, whether in the case of prisoners of war or of any other individuals (GCIII Art. 87, API Art. 75.2.d, APII Art. 4.2.b). This is one of the fundamental guarantees established by the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their 1977 Additional Protocols. This guarantee is applicable not only to protected persons but to all individuals, no matter what their status or to what category of persons they belong, as defined by the Geneva Conventions (GCIV Art. 33). /
>
> Collective punishment is prohibited, based on the fact that criminal responsibility can be attributed only to individuals. Respect for this principle can be ensured solely by establishing guarantees that protect judicial procedures. This principle must also be monitored in the context of disciplinary sanctions procedures.
>
> https://guide-humanitarian-law.org/content/article/3/collective-punishment &
>
> https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/customary-ihl/eng/docindex/v1_rul_rule103

Economic sanctions against a full 1/3rd of humanity directly causing massive starvation in the world's poorest countries is collective punishment and a matter of public record. https://sanctionskill.org

Effectively stealing the assets of Russia, and Russian wealthy "oligarchs" (because of vague, "secret," unproven "links" with President Putin) are forms of collective punishment. Every Russian has "links" with President Putin, as do many other world leaders. Anyone who ever sold a washing machine to any Russian has links to President Putin. The absurdity of US sanctions is contemptable and proves US contempt for international law, signed treaties, and innumerable signed contracts.

US abrogation of "The Right to Freedom of Expression Under International Law"

Freedom of Expression Under International Law

> The rights contained under article 19 of the ICCPR comprise three core tenets: the right to hold opinions without interference (freedom of opinion); the right to seek and receive information

(access to information); and the right to impart information (freedom of expression).

The UN Human Rights Committee's (UNHRCtte) General Comment No. 34 on the ICCPR notes that the right to freedom of expression includes, for example, political discourse, commentary on one's own affairs and on public affairs, canvassing, discussion of human rights, journalism, cultural and artistic expression, teaching, and religious discourse.(**1**) It also embraces expression that may be regarded by some as deeply offensive.(**2**) The right covers communications that are both verbal and non-verbal, and all modes of expression, including audio-visual, electronic and internet-based modes of communication.(**3**)

In terms of article 19(3) of the ICCPR, the right to freedom of expression contained in article 19(2) may be subject to certain restrictions:

The exercise of the rights provided for in paragraph 2 of this article carries with it special duties and responsibilities. It may therefore be subject to certain restrictions, but these shall only be such as are provided by law and are necessary: (a) For respect of the rights or reputations of others; (b) For the protection of national security or of public order (*ordre public*), or of public health or morals."

With respect to a limitation on the right to freedom of expression under article 19(2) of the ICCPR, a three-part test is used to assess whether such a limitation is justified: (i) the limitation must be provided for in law; (ii) it must pursue a legitimate aim; and (iii) it must be necessary for a legitimate purpose.(**4**) This test applies similarly to limitations of the right to freedom of expression under other legal instruments, including the African Charter.

https://www.mediadefence.org/ereader/publications/introductory-modules-on-digital-rights-and-freedom-of-expression-online/module-1-key-principles-of-international-law-and-freedom-of-expression/the-right-to-freedom-of-expression-under-international-law

Tragically, the US considers any effort to resist the US' psychotic fantasy of its own "hegemony in perpetuity" a "threat" to its security, and thus any viewpoints varying from US government edits are labeled at "threats." Thus, the US retains sole right to censor all news except "news" generated by the US government.

The US has, especially over the period of the decade installed a **labyrinthine network of electronic news censorship** (and US government propaganda disseminating) **organizations**. Major parts of that network and American and international laws prohibiting it are summarized in a document prepared by this author posted here:

https://altnewsreview.substack.com/p/a-brief-review-of-american-censorship

Creating the conditions for permanent deprivations of life, liberty and property might be considered another violation of the 14th Amendment President Biden swore to uphold while making his Oath of Office however there is no need to try to belabor that point as violation of free speech Constitutional rights alone should be sufficient to warrant President Biden's impeachment.

Setting aside the massive witness and evidence tampering by US/EU media, please consider that:

President Putin has a legitimate and legal right to protect the security of Russia from known and proven weapons of mass destruction the US trafficked to Ukraine, including but not limited to highly infectious biological pathogens – as admitted by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland Washington DC March 8, 2022) and bioweapons as admitted by Robert Pope, the director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program in Ukraine reported February 25, 2022.

Please investigate and pursue: Collective action against United States corruption (President Biden, top cabinet members of President Biden named in this document, in addition to Hunter Biden, senators with appearance of "conflicts of interest between defense industry and official government duties), **Arms Trafficking** (WMD including but not limited to "dual use" biological weapons, flooding Ukraine with other weapons of mass destruction to deter Russia's legitimate efforts to secure its borders from WMD including potential dual use biological weapons as admitted by US official Victoria Nuland) & **Terrorist Financing** (saturation level Neo-Nazis in Ukraine foisted upon them by US), and **collective punishment** by the US.

Referral by

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https:// icclr.org/contact/

Appendix 3 – Reliable alt-news publications

(Mostly) Western alt-news sites

http://cepr.net

http://covertactionmagazine.com

http://www.globalresearch.ca

http://www.informationclearinghouse.info

http://www.palestinechronicle.com

http://www.visionesalternativas.com

https://afgj.org

https://consortiumnews.com

https://deepstateblog.org

https://dissidentvoice.org

https://electronicintifada.net

https://fair.org

https://iacenter.org

https://imemc.org

https://inequality.org

https://masspeaceaction.org

https://palestinelegal.org

https://ploughshares.ca

https://prospect.org

https://readsludge.com

https://reprieve.org.uk

https://rightsanddissent.org

https://ronaldthomaswest.com

https://southfront.org

https://stephenlendman.org

https://thegrayzone.com

https://truthout.org

https://unlimitedhangout.com

https://wagingnonviolence.org

https://whisper.exposefacts.org

https://wikileaks.org

https://www.blackagendareport.com

https://www.btselem.org/settler_violence

https://www.cato.org

https://www.commondreams.org

https://www.foreignpolicyjournal.com

https://www.fort-russ.com

https://www.globalsecurity.org

https://www.hrw.org

https://www.icanw.org

https://www.icij.org

https://www.justiceinitiative.org

https://www.liberationnews.org

https://www.middleeastmonitor.com

https://www.mintpressnews.com

https://www.projectcensored.org

https://www.revealnews.org

https://www.rightsanddissent.org/

https://www.splcenter.org

https://www.spyculture.com

https://www.strategic-culture.org

https://www.telesurenglish.net

https://www.theguardian.com

https://www.wrmea.org/

https://www.wsws.org/en

https://www.workers.org

The following are some “alt-media” sources that have foreign government sponsorship.

- Regardless as to what the inquisitor adjuncts to the New American Red Scare think, according to The United Nations 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) – Article 19 Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.
- I loath those who refuse to listen to minority voices. And in this world dominated by the Global Hegemon, virtually everyone else becomes a minority if they resist absorption into the "blob."

For a link library relating to international treatise relating to freedom of expression and press, see: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/FreedomOpinion/Pages/Standards.aspx

- https://www.rt.com (Russia Today)
- https://sputniknews.com
- http://www.sana.sy/en/ (Syrian Arab news Agency)
- https://en.irna.ir/ (Islamic Republic News Agency)
- https://southfront.org (Also from Russia and provides the most up to date information on Syria, Ukraine and other conflicts American mainstream news studiously ignores.)
- https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/index.html (China)
- https://www.globaltimes.cn (China)

A few of the above are pro-democracy. A few others are pro-socialist. Most generally avoid those kinds of political affiliations. Many make it clear both political parties are simply two sides of the same coin representing corporate interests and not the people. If they are pro-peace, against racism, misogyny and economic sanctions, and support drastically reducing the ever-widening wealth gaps within and between nations they are probably alt-news.

Appendix 4 How we the educated world-wide are partly and/or largely to blame for American duplicitous treachery and bringing about WWIII

"It's like a fantasy land where all your dreams come true," many people think about the USA. Did you see that movie…?! Wow! How about the arts? The world's most incredible this and that and the other thing!

How many people around the world wish they live in the USA? Billions! I swear I've met hundreds if not thousands of people around the world who would cut out their mother's heart for a US visa, and then rationalize it as: "I'm doing it for my family!"

America doesn't need to strangle and blow up smaller weaker nations to be great and amazing. It's already great and amazing – and it always has been.

We know that. The cities, the national forests, arts, and sciences, the free expression (except in politics), the malls, the glamour, the unimaginable wealth! So many people world-wide *believe* in the USA, its lofty goals and noble ideals!

And yet to collect all that glory there has been a "dark side" to American history and current events and we all know it. We block it out. We deny and/or rationalize it.

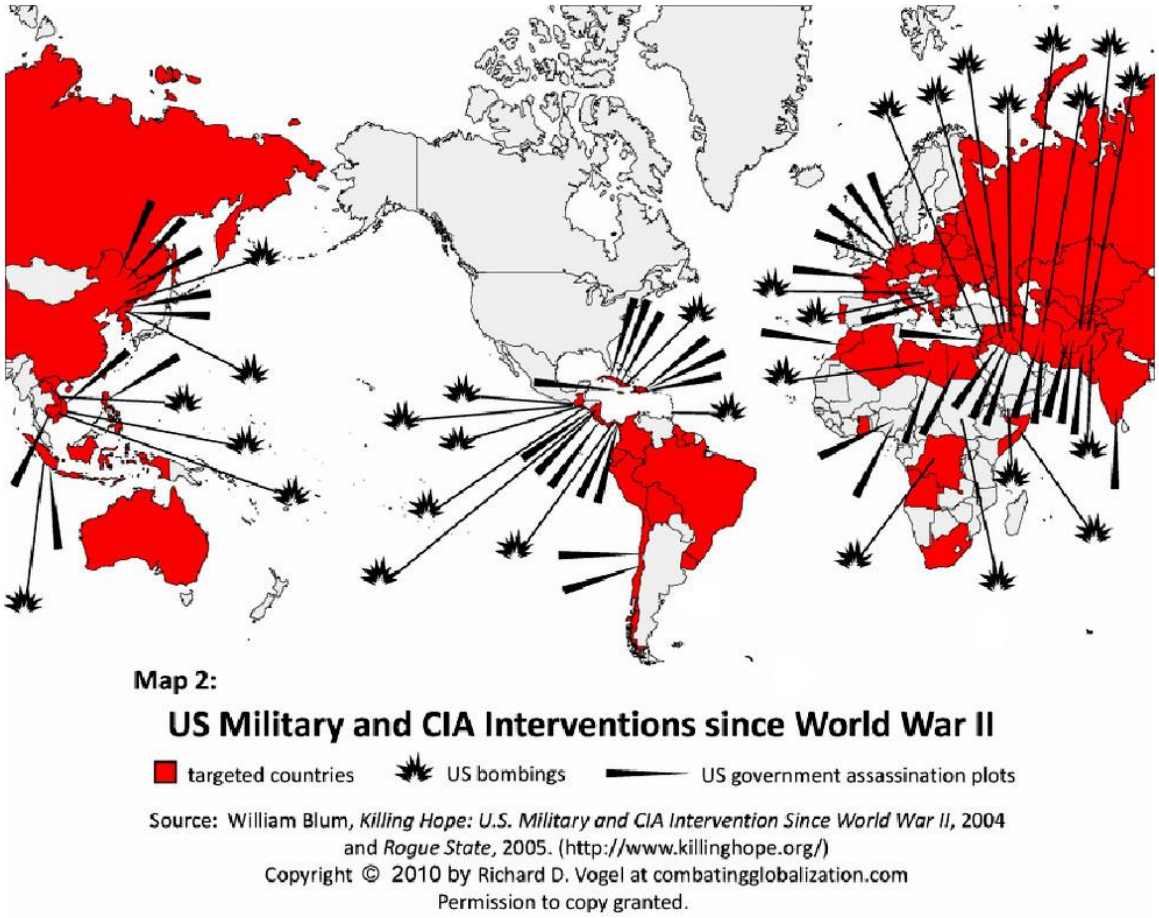
And there is the USA again, perfectly ready willing and able to give us 10 million "very good reasons" for every crime against humanity, foreign invasion, devastating predatory behavior in one nation after another, and we at least pretend to go along with it. We are willing accomplices. Do we knowingly deny so many truths etched in blood?

No, that's not an accurate metaphor. "Drowned in oceans of human blood" is much more accurate, and those oceans of human blood include representative quantities of innocent children's blood let's not forget, for mortars, bombs, missiles and drones are indiscriminate and unfeeling killers.

Like a predatory killer, a hungry tiger, a vampire, a sadistic mass murderer the US is a super-sized grand-scale serial killer selecting one target group, and/or nation after another for robbery, human slaughter and destruction. Correction. Not like a hungry tiger. Hungry tigers only kill to eat and survive. The US can afford to feed every person on earth, yet is more interested in accumulating ever more vast and unimaginable wealth for that small group of already fabulously rich people. That is unrestrained capitalism which is totally different from and vastly worse than any hungry tiger.

There is one other incorrect statement above too. What is it? The USA does need to keep blowing-up and robbing other nations to keep the momentum of its incredible grandeur going. If it falters? It falls. The US can't afford itself.

And so, the list of American slaughter of by-in-large innocent other nations – they antiseptically call "interventions" is a very long one. Does this writer exaggerate? Look at the following graphic by former US State Department official named William Blum:


Map 2:
US Military and CIA Interventions since World War II
targeted countries
US bombings
US government assassination plots
Source: William Blum, Killing Hope: U.S. Military and CIA Intervention Since World War II, 2004
and Rogue State, 2005. (http://www.killinghope.org/)
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https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/imagenes_sociopol/globalmilitarism160_02.jpg

If one goes back to American military "conflicts" from 1492 to World War II, you may as well paint the rest of the map red too.

What about the bright side? (Time for a cognitive shift?)

Many or most of the educated around the world have known one or two or more Americans and they can be amazing. Sometimes they come into a situation, analyze the problems, diseases, structural flaws etc. faster than imaginable, and have figured out solutions and ways to implement those solutions with light speed. How creative, intuitive, generous, kind, thoughtful, and caring, not to mention fun-loving and humorous are so many, many Americans! It is easy to see all that goodness in so many (but clearly not all) American movies, TV shows, cartoons, in medical and other science journals, and even from time-to-time newspapers.

And yet…

How many wars is the US fighting right now?

(As of 2014 when the below article was written)

“World War II was the last time Congress officially declared war. Since then, the conflicts we've called "wars" — from Vietnam through to the second Iraq War — have actually been congressional "authorizations of military force." And more recently, beginning with the War Powers Act of 1973, presidential war powers have expanded so much that, according to the Congressional Research Service, it's no longer clear whether a president requires congressional authorization at all.

“The recent US wars in Afghanistan and Iraq will likely be the last time, in the foreseeable future, that the United States wages war in the way that's most familiar to us: a lot of combat troops on the ground in a foreign country with lots of money and support and an ostensibly achievable objective.

“US troop presence in Iraq peaked at 187,900 in 2008. In Afghanistan, it peaked in 2010 at 100,000. On paper, it looked like the United States was fighting two wars. But the reality was much more complicated, and it's only gotten more complicated.

“So how many wars is the US fighting right now? Somewhere between zero and 134. Here's the rationale:

“Congress hasn't declared war since 1942 so there is no war right now. Okay, that makes no sense.



“Consider the definition of war put forth by Linda Bilmes (Harvard Kennedy School) and Michael Intriligator (UCLA), who defined war in a 2013 paper as "conflicts where the US is launching extensive military incursions, including drone attacks, but that are not officially 'declared.'"

“By that definition, the United States is at war in five places right now: Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Somalia and Yemen.

(Update: A US-led coalition is now bombing Islamic State targets in Syria. So, let's provisionally bump this number up to six.)

“Surprising, right? In 2013, the US Special Operations Command (SOCOM) — one of the nine organizational units that make up the Unified Combatant Command — had special operations forces (SOFs) in 134 countries, where they were either involved in combat, special missions, or advising and training foreign forces. (Mostly this last thing, according to public statements.)

“Since most of what SOFs do is classified, all we know about them is what we get told about them. Here's what we're told by the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

“What are SOFs?

"Special operations forces (SOF) are small, specially organized units manned by people carefully selected and trained to operate under physically demanding and psychologically stressful conditions to accomplish missions using modified equipment and unconventional applications of tactics against strategic and operational objectives. The unique capabilities of SOF complement those of conventional forces."

“And what do they do?

"Joint special operations (SO) are conducted by SOF from more than one Service in hostile, denied, or politically sensitive environments to achieve military, diplomatic, informational, and/or economic objectives employing military capabilities for which there is no broad conventional force requirement. These operations may require low visibility, clandestine, or covert capabilities. SO are applicable across the range of military operations. They can be conducted independently or in conjunction with operations of conventional forces or other government agencies and may include operations through, with, or by indigenous or surrogate forces. SO differ from conventional operations in degree of physical and political risk, operational techniques, use of special equipment, modes of employment, independence from friendly support, and dependence on detailed operational intelligence and indigenous assets."

“Examples:

“These tasks include special reconnaissance (SR), direct action (DA), unconventional warfare (UW), foreign internal defense (FID), counterterrorism, counterproliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD)[.]"

“SOCOM admits to having forces on the ground in 134 countries around the world. That doesn't mean its forces are carrying out capture or kill raids in every country, but it's almost impossible to know where and when different operations are taking place.

“That's especially true when it comes to the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), an operational command within SOCOM that operates with an enormous amount of autonomy and secrecy — and, some would say, little accountability.

“Founded after the failed mission to rescue American hostages in Tehran in 1980 and designed to handle similarly complex operations in the future, JSOC was a classified and little used command on Sept. 11, 2001. Since then, it's more than tripled in size, received an ever-increasing share of funding, and has conducted operations in dozens of countries. (Journalist Jeremy Scahill wrote in depth about JSOC in his 2013 book, "Dirty Wars." That's where the following information comes from.)

“JSOC was introduced to the world on May 1, 2011, when Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden in a nighttime raid on his compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan. The raid was a collaboration between the CIA and an agency almost nobody had heard of: JSOC.

“‘We're the dark matter,’ a Navy SEAL told the Washington Post of JSOC in 2011. ‘We're the force that orders the universe but can't be seen.’

“We know more about JSOC now, thanks to investigative reporters like Scahill and Mark Mazzetti. JSOC's core is made up of three acknowledged "Special Missions Units" (SMUs). You know these folks from TV and movies: Army's 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment (Delta Force), the Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVRGU or "Seal Team Six"), and the Air Force's 24th Special Tactics Squadron. In addition to the SMUs, JSOC has its own intelligence division, the Intelligence Support Activity, and often oversees the 75th Ranger Regiment, the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (the "Night Stalkers"), and other special operations forces.

“JSOC, along with the Special Activities Division at the CIA, have been the leading edge of counterterrorism under Obama. Journalists Dana Priest and William Arkin found that JSOC has carried out counterterrorism operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Algeria, Iran, Malaysia, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen.

“An anonymous source with close ties to JSOC gave Scahill an even more expansive list that included those countries along with Indonesia, Thailand, Colombia, Peru, and several countries in Eastern and Central Asia.

“‘The world is a battlefield and we are at war,’ the source told Scahill of the logic that drives JSOC. "Therefore, the military can go wherever they please and do whatever it is that they want to do, in order to achieve the national security objectives of whichever administration happens to be in power.”

“‘The world is a battlefield’ isn't just a vague, hawkish worldview — it's a legal understanding of military force in the age of a single, global war: the War on Terror.

“The world is a battlefield thanks in large part to the Authorization for Use of Military Force, which Congress passed on Sept. 14, 2001 and which gives the President of the United States broad power to fight terrorism around the world.

“It reads in part:

> “‘The President is authorized to use all necessary and appropriate force against those nations, organizations, or persons he determined planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2011, or harbored such organizations or persons, in order to prevent any future acts of international terrorism against the United States by such nations, organizations or persons.’

“This is what the White House meant last week when its spokesperson said, "The United States is at war with ISIL in the same way we are at war with Al Qaeda and its affiliates." / Obama has ordered more than 1,000 "military advisers" into Iraq and he insists they won't have a direct combat role. It wouldn't be surprising, given recent history, however, if some of these military advisers were under the command of JSOC. / So how many wars would you say the United States is now fighting? The easy answer might just be: too many.

https://theworld.org/stories/2014-09-16/us-now-involved-134-wars-or-none-depending-your-definition-war

The psychology of "defense mechanisms"

Top 8 most common defense mechanisms

Dozens of different defense mechanisms have been identified. Some are used more commonly than others.

Psychologist Sigmund Freud was the first to deeply explore psychological defense mechanisms in humans. In most cases, these psychological responses are not under a person's conscious control. Some are well known and I won't elaborate on the meaning, but some are not so well known and deserve some explanation.

1. **Denial** – This is when a person consciously or unconsciously refuses to accept obvious facts. For example, nearly all American politicians, and probably at least half of the US population are in denial of the criminality of American foreign wars.
2. **Repression** – Memories of things done by a person that are incompatible with a person's value system are simply suppressed and "magically" forgotten.
3. **Projection** - Some thoughts or feelings people have about another person may make that person so uncomfortable they **project those feelings**, misattributing them to the other person. For example, a person may dislike a new co-worker, but instead of accepting that, s/he chooses to tell him/herself that they dislike you. You see in their actions the things you wish you could do or say.
4. **Displacement** - This is when a person redirects feelings from the true source to another. This is also called the "kick the dog" phenomenon. The boss yells as the man. The man goes home and kicks the dog. Or, perhaps after work the man goes running, or plays a furious game of basketball.
5. **Regression** - This is like a kind of denial where a person unconsciously goes back to an earlier stage of life – like childhood- to avoid some uncomfortable or exceptionally painful reality they can't deal with.
6. **Rationalization** - This is making excuses for things a person says or does when they know those things are incompatible with their value system. So, they can build elaborate systems of excuses – usually flimsy reasons to excuse their words or actions. (This is similar to "intellectualization")
7. **Reaction formation** - Instead of feeling bad about having done something wrong, a person flips to the opposite side and takes excessive pride in it.
8. **Compartmentalization** - This defense mechanism allows a person to put different segments of life into little boxes in their mind so they can act quite normal, even if and because some parts of that life are so terrible, they can't live with or share those truths.

(The above list was originally taken from: https://www.healthline.com/health/mental-health/defense-mechanisms#defense-mechanisms and largely rewritten.)

The above list is how at least half or more Americans make it through the day and sleep at night knowing on some level, consciously or unconsciously their government, the government they voted to put in office, and they support with their tax dollars, kills, in fact knowingly kills thousands of people - mostly people of color - around the world *every single day* – mostly by starvation.

When ego defenses don't work, there's always alcohol and drugs

> *Alcohol* abuse, *alcoholism*, and *alcohol* use disorder (AUD) kill *over* 3 million people each year, accounting for up to 6% of global deaths.
>
> https://drugabusestatistics.org/alcohol-abuse-statistics/

It should also be remembered that:

> **In 2015–2016, 45.8% of the U.S. population used prescription drugs in the past 30 days. Prescription drug use increased with age, from 18.0% of children under age 12 years to 85.0% of adults aged 60 and over.**
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> https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db334.htm
>
> **Almost 70 Percent of Americans Take at Least One Prescription Medication, Study Finds**
>
> https://drugfree.org/drug-and-alcohol-news/almost-70-percent-of-americans-take-at-least-one-prescription-medication-study-finds/

The total cost is well over a hundred billion dollars a year and climbing rapidly.

> **1 in 6 Americans Takes a Psychiatric Drug - Antidepressants were most common, followed by anxiety relievers and antipsychotics**, by Sara G. Miller on December 13, 2016
>
> https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/1-in-6-americans-takes-a-psychiatric-drug

So, while millions starve to death every year, Americans spend enough on alcohol and drugs to feed them all.

9 million people die every year of hunger and hunger-related diseases, and that breaks down into 25,000 dying every day from hunger, directly due to American inspired "conflicts," and economic sanctions.

Anytime any national leader does not kowtow to American interests, they and their nation will be crushed. If a nation signs on with the China led "One Belt One Road" project, they will be punished. This isn't "bending the knee" this bending over fully, shaving one's delicate parts and giving one's nation's resources wholly and completely to the USA. This

is slavery on an unimaginably vast global scale. This is the Antebellum movie from which there is no waking up to a better reality for most of the world. It's a nightmare with no escape or end until death, which will be experienced without painkillers, however long it may take.

That's the reality of American overseas foreign economic and military aggression. That's what President Putin is now fighting in Ukraine. He isn't just fighting Euro-American "donated" weapons, or the neo-Nazi saturated government, he's also fighting the saturation level Euro-American media's disinformation (lie) machine that turns heroes into devils, and devils into heroes using all the trickery of American Hollywood media and the world's most clever psychologists who know how to shape those lies into believable tales that people want to believe so they can escape one more massive horror unleashed by Euro-American corporate CEOs and federal government foreign policy makers.

And, that's why every American and western European voter should read this book, and the links in their entirely.

The tyranny of ego

Both bibles and virtually every major spiritual philosophy warns against the tyranny of ego. Though couched in different terms, the Hebrew Bible shows us in Judges 16:23-30 how an angry Samson came to this conclusion: "'Let me die with the Philistines!' And he pushed with all his might, and the *temple* fell on the lords and all the people who were in it."

It does appear (ego motivated) murder/suicide, rather than learning to get along with those who are different, is an option for those so sure of themselves and their beliefs. Is this what the current American driven Ukraine War (ultimately directed at Russia) is all about?

Ego in Islam can be good or bad. https://qamarislamkhan.com/the-concept-of-an-ego-in-islam/

In Buddhism the "great awakening" comes from letting go of ego.

Freud postulated that humans are primarily motivated by unconscious forces, with the two dominant ones being sex and aggression.

Psychologist Erich Fromm postulated that: "Well-being is possible only to the degree to which one has overcome one's narcissism; to the degree to which one is open, responsive, sensitive, awake, empty (in the Zen sense). Well-being means to be fully related to man and nature affectively, to overcome separateness and alienation, to arrive at the experience of oneness with all that exists—and yet to experience myself at the same time as the separate entity I am, as the individual. Well-being means to be fully born, to become what one potentially is; it means to have the full capacity for joy and for sadness or, to put it still differently, to awake from the half-slumber the average man lives in, and

to be fully awake." https://excellencereporter.com/2019/05/28/erich-fromm-on-the-wisdom-and-the-meaning-of-life

Unrestrained capitalism, ego, cultural shift and Gen X

In the 1970s the peace and love generation's anti-war movement was in full swing. John Lennon's song "Imagine" was released in 1971 in the US and 1975 in the UK. Though it only reached #3 on US Billboard Hot 100, it was by year end #1 on the US Top Singles list.

After the end of the Vietnam War the American culture slowly drifted far, far away from that as Gen X had no deep philosophical foundations beyond: "Party on!" and thus a great hedonism enveloped US popular culture. Gen X was called the "Me Generation."

Generally speaking, the American love of ego has mass media appeal.

In 1984 Madonna first released the song "Material Girl" that quickly climbed to Number 1 on Billboard's US Dance Club Songs and US Cash Box Top 100 Singles. It also signaled the final inglorious end of the peace and love generation and became the theme song of Gen X. Generations Y and Z are only elaborations on the military-industrial complex's full domination of popular culture.

In the more recent movie series Batman and Marvel superhero series, super rich characters Bruce Wayne and Ironman don't need superpowers like other characters because they're rich, and with that wealth they can buy superpowers. Wealth in western media and culture buys god-like power, such as that exercised by most super-powerful individuals in history including the Egyptian Pharaoh King Ramses II who was confronted by Moses in the Hebrew Bible (though in Islam the appeal for freedom of the slaves by Moses to King Ramses II was more diplomatically communicated). In any case wealth and power overpowered the more social-minded philosophies of the 1970s, and during the 1980s many of the former anti-war, peace and love peak baby-boomers in the US "sold out" and joined the "establishment" of corporate America facilitated by also taking up cocaine habits. Given cocaine's highly addictive qualities, and its ability to engender a sharp, hard, mean edge on personality it really was the perfect antidote to cure Americans of the "peace and love" disease, at least from the perspective of the military industrial complex, and thus it should be no surprise the US government imported tons of cocaine to help kill off any altruistic hangovers from the 1970s. The Clintons appear to have been facilitators of that process at least in Mina, Arkansas.

The cost of transgender operations and ongoing treatments

Fast-forward 30 years and in the 2020s transgender operations are "all-the-rage" with US schools coaching children on the reasonable viability of correcting nature's "mistakes" with a "simple" operation.

At this time, self-absorption has reached saturation levels and the federal government is more than happy to keep pushing ego as the foundation rock of a great civilization.

It only took about 2 seconds to research the cost of a transgender operation: “Replacing the core reproductive organ completes the entire sexual reassignment. The male-to-female vaginoplasty is estimated to be somewhere between $20,000 and $50,000 or even higher. For the female-to-male phalloplasty and complete testicular implantation, the total cost could climb up to $25,000 to $35,000.” That covers only the most basic surgical costs:

Penectomy – surgical procedure for removing the external genitalia of males.
Orchiectomy – surgical procedure for removing the testicles or testes.
Vaginoplasty – surgical procedure that creates a vagina.
Feminizing genitoplasty – surgical procedure for creating the internal female genitalia.

One must notice the new vocabulary that has arisen to smooth this process out. In the old days “Penectomy & Orchiectomy” combined were called “castration,” but now have highly scientific names so it must be OK.

Those costs however don’t include various other surgical peripheral costs like “Facial Feminization” which can include: Adam’s apple reduction, Cheek augmentation, Chin surgery, Forehead contouring, Hairline advancement, Jaw reduction, Lip augmentation & Rhinoplasty.

And then there are accessories like:

- Breast implants – this is the surgical creation of breast
- Liposuction – this is the surgical removal of unwanted body fats to achieve that feminine or masculine figure that the candidate is aiming for.
- Gluteoplasty – this is the surgical procedure that increases the volume of the buttocks

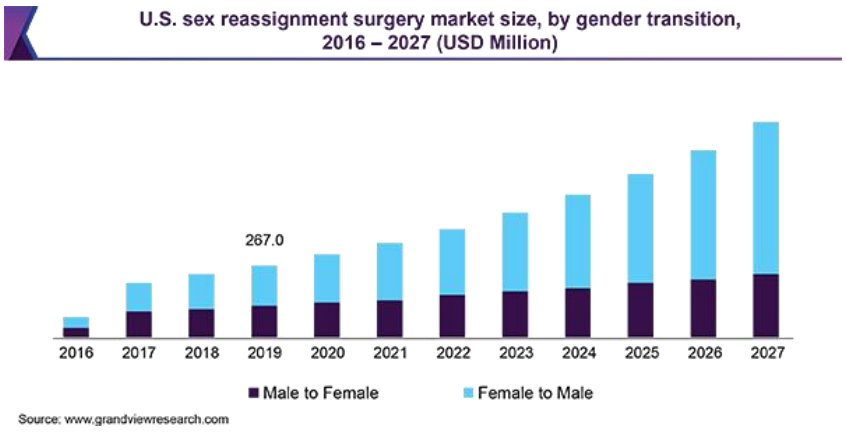
and that absolute MUST:

- A lifetime of hormone injections,
- in addition to very reasonably priced hair removal

Total cost?

As high as $200,000 to $300,000.

Transgender operations are already a multibillion dollar growth industry:



https://www.grandviewresearch.com/industry-analysis/us-sex-reassignment-surgery-market

The cost of supporting a starving child in Africa

According to https://www.savethechildren.org/us

> In sub-Saharan Africa, a shocking 28 million children are experiencing stunted growth due to malnutrition. Stunting prevents children from developing to their full potential mentally and physically, and it is largely irreversible. Stunting is not the only form of malnutrition that affects children. Children who have severe acute malnutrition, the deadliest form of extreme hunger, can succumb to the disease in just a few days. Children who die in this way suffer immensely as their vital organ functions slow down and eventually stop.
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> $40 could buy a box of highly nutritious peanut paste to treat 1 child with severe acute malnutrition for 10 weeks.
>
> $210 could pay for a household to feed and protect livestock, which will ensure continued access to food and income for the household after the emergency.

($40 for a few jars of – probably hydrogenated - peanut butter seems a bit much for me, and one can wonder if that phraseology might be improved. Cynicism is one adjunct of the whole “me generation” thing that is now on steroids, so it would be nice if “Save the Children” would learn to avoid feeding cynicism in its marketing.)

Regardless as to the above, starving people might think the whole global transgender movement a bit ridiculous given they only want to avoid agony and live. “Snuffing out” (killing in normal English) nine million innocents, mostly children every year via agonizing starvation is just one aspect of the whole unrestrained capitalist system, and the popular “me culture” it has engineered.

That is unrestrained capitalism and the self-absorption of the "me generation" fully engrossed in exalting ego above all else. Given the total victory of the military-industrial-media-medical-educational complex within the US to shape culture, it is not surprising narcissism is a common trait among the victors of what was once a cultural conflict.

So, while Americans worry about which body wash to use, which alcohol and drugs to use to stimulate their sexual encounters, and what their gender identity really is or should be, a human being dies of hunger every 5 seconds.

The "problem" of President Putin

The problem with President Putin as seen by the US "defense" establishment incidentally is he's kind of old fashioned and traditional (as western civilization once was before the CIA re-engineered it) and just isn't "hip" to all these trendy new waves in American and derivative world cultures. Money may not "trickle down" to the great unwashed in the USA, but popular trends that encase the dictates of the military-industrial-media-medical-educational complex – in steel - certainly do.

Meanwhile conservative American Republicans hold on to a glimmer of hope that former President Trump (an extreme liberal of Jeffrey Epstein fame) can save them in the next presidential election from the excesses of the liberal democrats, which makes me think President Putin may be the last great hope of western civilization – even if he is a bit conservative and of the east.

One must also keep in mind there may be no "next" American presidential elections as President Biden (and his corporate masters) appears ready, willing and able to launch WWIII to prove "what a macho man he really is" in the ultimate expression of grandiose ego in world history.

Is it possible for Americans to climb down off its high horse before too late?

Probably not. The mass and momentum of the military-industrial-media-medical-educational complex appears to be irresistible. Even most Americans that don't approve of the whole American ego trip (such as hegemony in perpetuity most surely is) are terrified into silence, and unfriend their parents and progeny, brothers and sisters on Facebook who might have even once questioned the drive for American global supremacy in perpetuity. A great cowardice has overtaken traditional Americans inspired by the terror the CIA is so very, very good at instilling in captive populations around the world. This is an ancient science perfected during the 1,000-year Dark Ages in Europe by the Catholic church that also evolved the world's most sophisticated spy systems (according to my father, a world-renowned specialist in Cannon (church) law and consultant to the US Congress and various foreign governments).

From the perspective of this writer, it is far better for the foreign policy makers of the USA to get off their high horses and rejoin humanity in an healthy, happy and socially egalitarian manner and get used to the idea of a multi-polar world, than attempt to rule the world with absolute tyranny forever or failing that, destroy all advanced life on earth, which is what will happen in a WWIII scenario, given that deadly pathogens from most of the US' biological labs around the world WILL escape when the freezers in which they are contained – for now - defrost - due to electrical outages and/or other ill effects of the revolutions that will inevitably follow in the wake of WWIII.

What is different about the US deciding to make war on Russia as compared to all those other countries?

For one thing Russia is by far the world's largest country occupying about 11.0 % of the earth's land mass, and it is also one of the world's natural resource richest countries.

It is also a harsh and unforgiving land as the artic cold sweeps in from the North Pole and kills all those not very well prepared in advance. To survive in Russia requires a great deal of planning, forethought and industrial cleverness.

Russia has been invaded by the west three times now with the last time, WWII resulting in about 24,000,000 total Russian civilian and military deaths caused by Nazi Germany. This is something they, and their leadership have not forgotten.[29]

Russia might not be producing many amazing movies, cars or cell phones probably because their best and brightest have been brought into their own defense department, and make no mistake about it, their defense department is not an aggressive war machine like the US so-called "Defense Department" which is designed for offensive military actions around the world. And so, instead of making amazing movies, cell phones and cars, the Russians make amazing weapons that actually work – unlike so many of the hyper-expensive American weapon systems.

Likewise, Russia has a nuclear arsenal just a bit larger than the USA, but if the truth be told, it wasn't Russia leading the arms race at any time. Yet, they follow behind and always make sure they can do one better at a fraction of the cost of American weapons, to make absolutely sure WWII never, never happens again.

[29] I remember in 1964 sitting in a bar/restaurant in Bug near Bamberg getting quite drunk (from the Kirshwasser in my lemonade) with a group of former German machine gunners in WWII. They had scars and felt genuine contrition. My parents were quite forgiving (not having fought in the war or losing any loved ones). For the most part it was a jolly party, though their sadness did manifest in teary eyes at those memories. Recall that less than 1 in a 100,000 Nazis were ever prosecuted, with the majority melting back into society, mainly industry, the police, military and government. Now, too many of their grown children have apparently rediscovered the ultra-nationalist philosophies that launched those first-generation Nazis in WWII and spread that fanaticism around the world – with a great deal of US help, again, of course.

Whereas the US has not really prepared defensively for WWIII, thermonuclear Armageddon, Russia has.

The US has never tried to tackle a nation like Russia before. It must be understood Russia has demonstrated no desire to be anyone's foe, simple protect innocents and defend its own nation. It, like every other target of American unrestrained military aggression, wants to be friends. But the US follows the British axiom that states:

> We have no eternal allies, and we have no perpetual enemies. Our interests are eternal and perpetual, and those interests it is our duty to follow.
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> Speech, House of Commons, 1 March 1848
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> Lord Palmerston 1784–1865 - British statesman; Prime Minister, 1855–8, 1859–65
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> https://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780191826719.001.0001/q-oro-ed4-00008130

And thus, Lord Palmerston's pithy advice appears to have some flaws given the utter collapse of the British Empire that once ruled 25% of the world's land surface.

Unbeknownst to them, friends make life worth living. With quality friends one can accomplish almost anything. Without friends one is doomed. Life so often offers us win-win solutions, and to then betray the friends who make possible such brightness in our lives and endeavors, is treachery. That that is the way of Machiavelli, and his treacherous "philosophies" have ruled Euro-American foreign relations for at minimum 500 years (490 years to be exact in the case of Europe, and 246 years in the case of the US).

Alt-news writer Caitlin Johnstone correctly observed: "America Has No Allies, Only Hostages," (October 21, 2020). There is a limited warranty on all empires that have based their survival on such foundations. Sooner or later, forces from both within and without always, always end up creating implosions and/or explosions leading to the downfall of such unmitigated arrogance.

And it appears on some level, most Euro-Americans are aware of this, and thus excessive alcohol, drugs, and other transitory escapist pleasures are needed to hide from and deny otherwise inescapable truths.

And yes, Russians do drink too, but, have – as per the climactic mandates their environment demands – planned for another attack from the west far more meticulously than the USA or Europe.

And now, President Biden enabled by NATO is willing to make the ultimately reckless gamble: Feed American foreign policy makers' psychotic fantasy that it can attain

absolute uncontested rulership of the world forever, or destroy human civilization as we know it in a thermonuclear war.

Russia is not like other nations. President Biden and the world will pay for this unimaginably deadly gamble in unimaginable ways if Euro-Americans do not back-off and soon.

All of the psychological defense mechanisms and potassium iodine (for radiation sickness) in the world will not protect the mostly good people of the US and Europe if this conflict is permitted to escalate any further.

And thus, perhaps another criminal charge needs to be added to the long list of criminal charges that should – in a just world - be brought against President Biden: Reckless endangerment – of the entire human species.

Who has trapped whom?

In an interview with former UN weapons inspector and alt-news writer Scott Ritter published April 9, 2022, he reiterates his belief that Article 51 does legally cover Russia's armed intervention in Ukraine, and:

> "The irony is that the West had thoroughly documented the extent of the Nazi ideology in Ukraine's civil, political, and military structures during and after the 2014 Maidan coup. This documented reality was deliberately obscured by the same sources that had previously documented its existence once the Russian invasion occurred. To acknowledge the existence of this odious ideology by NATO would require NATO to acknowledge the role it played in training and equipping Azov regiment personnel since 2015. The Russian documentation of its ongoing de-Nazification effort in Ukraine is a source of continual embarrassment to NATO, as it exposes the scope and scale of NATO's role in empowering the militarization of Nazi ideology in Ukraine."

And...

> **The Ukrainian conflict is a proxy war, but one which Russia is poised to win decisively. While there appears to be a NATO/western plan to embroil Russia in a "new Afghanistan", I don't see any risk of this conflict dragging on for more than a few more weeks at the most before Russia accomplishes a strategic victory over Ukraine…**
>
> There is an arrogant assumption among Western governments that they can impose crippling economic sanctions on Russia in a similar way to what they did on Iran, Venezuela, and North Korea among

> others. But would you agree that if Russia begins to impose its own counter-sanctions by restricting oil and gas exports then the Western states may end up reaping a whirlwind that is devastating to their societies? …
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> https://www.strategic-culture.org/news/2022/04/09/ukrainian-conflict-us-nato-proxy-war-but-one-which-russia-is-poised-to-win-decisively-scott-ritter

I wish I shared Scott Ritter's optimism. Does that mean I hope Russia "wins?" That's besides the point. What concerns me is the sense of invincibility inherent in Euro-American Narcissistic hubris leading them, when Ukraine's military can no longer conceal its losses, to attempt to enforce a no-fly zone over Ukraine by striking at Russian airfields. That can escalate very quickly into the grey-zone use of depleted uranium (DU) munitions which is the final step before all-out thermonuclear war.

On the bright side, it is highly likely President Putin's military strategists have anticipated this possibility also and have contingency plans already in place for just such an eventuality. It is also highly like NATO will screw it up, as the probability their pilots really want to die en masse over Russia or Ukraine knowing full well the political and economic motivations behind the entire war from the beginning, is extremely low. Air Force personnel by the way have the highest IQs among the armed services.

In sum, Scott Ritter is probably right, regardless as to NATO and/or American potential interferences.

It is possible President Putin realizes that now is just right time to crash the US economy?

Is that possible? Maybe. The US was already sanctioning 1/3rd of humanity before Russia's armed intervention in Ukraine. By cutting Russia out of the world economy the US further isolates itself as well. De-dollarization of the world economy is very rapidly increasing. But that is not the only problem with the US economy. The US is spending itself silly, and its debts deeper than the Mariana Trench.

US spending is astronomical

> 2021.09.18 **As the US defense budget inches closer to $800 billion, critics say more money doesn't buy what the military really needs**
> by Christopher Woody
> https://www.businessinsider.com/increasing-defense-budget-doesnt-buy-what-pentagon-needs-critics-say-2021-9

In no way do those debts include the restitution it owes to all the nations it attacked and smashed just since WWII either directly or using proxies, like in the Iraq-Iran war that killed a million people on each side and totally decimated the infrastructures of both nations.

With President Biden leading the charge to send ever increasing money and weapons to Ukrainian "freedom fighters" (that is, those who wish to uphold the regime the US installed), while encouraging NATO and all EU members to follow, it appears he is willing to have the Ukrainians fight until all are dead.

> Proxy War in Ukraine - US fighting Russia 'to the last Ukrainian': veteran US diplomat by Aaron Maté, March 24, 2022
>
> https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/24/us-fighting-russia-to-the-last-ukrainian-veteran-us-diplomat/

That however is unlikely to happen.

As casualties mount, and carefully crafted US disinformation escalates, it seems as if President Biden's war chiefs are attempting to goad NATO into attempting to enforce a no-fly zone and possibly sending ground troops to Ukraine.

That would transition this Russian attempt to clear Ukraine of weapons of mass destruction and neo-Nazi extremists into a major war, which the US and EU "defense" industrialists would just love, in spite of the fact it would destroy all infrastructure in Ukraine and kill millions. Those kinds of considerations however never slowed down the US and European war machines for a second. From an American point of view, it's a win-win situation: They get to sell weapons, while primarily Europeans and Russians die in a macabre replay of WWIII, again, far, far from American shores.

Germany's economy isn't necessarily doing that well either.

OECD predicts German economic growth rate at 4.1% in 2022 and 2.4% in 2023, possibly undercut by shortages of key manufacturing input which might turn out much worse and more expensive than originally calculated. One cannot simply cut out one of the biggest global resource producers from the world market without all kinds of ripples far greater than those produced by butterfly wings.

Why does this entire Ukrainian War from the beginning until today sound like the dissertation of a West Point Cadet who is good at computer games, has only a superficial knowledge of history, knows nothing about human nature and cares nothing for the possibility of thermonuclear war? Possibly because Rand Corporation apparently cooked it up and/or simply plagiarized it from a West Point Cadet…

In any case there is evidence President Biden's true masters are attempting to trap Europeans into a very deadly quagmire of a major world war, without the loss of a single American life.

Though this may seem absurd to some on the surface, it is only a modified version of how the US created the conditions leading to WWII. How so? It was the Dulles brothers, John Foster and Allen that went around the US and Europe soliciting funds to build Germany and Japan into the industrial powerhouses they had to be in order to think they could

essentially take over the world. It was the Dulles' plan from the beginning to then break the German-Russian alliance forcing the Russians to carry the penultimately heavy burden of stopping Nazi Germany. That made it easy for the US to attack from the west and win the war they created in the first place. Europe, North Africa and Japan were smoking ruins, while US industrialists had wild parties and enjoyed the many fruits of their total victory. Oh yes, forgot to mention 60 million humans were killed, sacrificed on the altar of American capitalists' and politicians' infinite greed. Deaths from WWIII however are likely to be in the billions, but the profits will be in the trillions - if anyone survives.

Those who might think this is too cynical and wicked for any person to really consider simply don't personally know the sadists and bullies American target nations and people have had to deal with since that nation's inception. True, there is much that is good in the US, and they were and continue to be intentionally cultivated to (for the most part) unknowingly conceal that which is not good.

Those American who do have some inkling of the true role of the US in the world have a number of platitudes to help them deal with the cognitive dissonance created between some understanding of morality and US foreign policy abject lack of morality like: "You can't make an omelet without breaking eggs," and "It's always been this way; it's just human nature."

Those second and third rationalizations however are incorrect. Expanding empires in history usually did so with a great deal of bloodshed, true, but then their empires usually enjoyed at least a few hundred years of relative peace afterwards. This pattern however has been broken during the past 500 years of Euro-American colonialism which has exhibited an unceasing drive for wars and endless expansion.

The current "violent armed conflict" (war) in Ukraine was started by the unceasing American colonial drive expressed in Full Spectrum Dominance **theory, and subsequent events best described in the Timeline above, culminating in 2014** with the - illegal by international law - American backed coup overthrowing President Yanukovych, and President Putin's inability to tolerate all of his western neighbors being colonial outposts of the USA (especially given they are being heavily armed, radicalized with Nazism, and have *what can be used* as biological weapons).

Western corporate owned news media however is painting an entirely different picture using all the brilliance of the best of American movie making tricks and technologies, while American electronic censorship ensures no little bits of truth are ever allowed to disrupt the USA's march towards total world domination forever (AKA hegemony in perpetuity).

So, who has trapped who? "Only time will tell," as the old saying goes.

Ever-increasing US military expenditures

> Despite recently closing hundreds of bases in Iraq and Afghanistan, the United States still maintains nearly 800 military bases in more

> than 70 countries and territories abroad—from giant "Little Americas" to small radar facilities. Britain, France and Russia, by contrast, have about 30 foreign bases combined.
> https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/06/us-military-bases-around-the-world-119321/

And:

> **Currently, the United States spends over $900 million per day on interest payments.**
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> As more federal resources are diverted to interest payments, there will be less available to invest in areas that are important for economic growth... Reduced Private Investment. Federal borrowing competes for funds in the nation's capital markets, thereby raising interest rates and crowding out new investment in business equipment and structures. Entrepreneurs face a higher cost of capital, potentially stifling innovation and slowing the advancement of new breakthroughs that could improve our lives. At some point, investors might begin to doubt the government's ability to repay debt and could demand even higher interest rates — further raising the cost of borrowing for businesses and households... Fewer Economic Opportunities for Americans. Growing debt also has a direct effect on the economic opportunities available to every American. If high levels of debt crowd out private investments in capital goods, workers would have less to use in their jobs, which would translate to lower productivity and, therefore, lower wages.
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> https://www.pgpf.org/the-fiscal-and-economic-challenge/fiscal-and-economic-impact

Even if WWIII does not happen, President Biden's blunder of forcing this war is accelerating de-dollarization. The status of the dollar in international trade fell below 50% several months ago largely due to sanctions imposed on Iran. Now, banning Russia from SWIFT is very likely to accelerate that decline into a landslide.

It's surprising the G7 and EU can't figure out de-dollarizing the world economy will have a rather negative effect on the value of the dollar, which is an imaginary entity anyways since ditching the gold standard. Besides that, exactly these kinds of isolationist policies directly led to the Great Depression of 1929. This is perhaps not so surprising. Narcissistic personalities virtually always exhibit delusional beliefs in their own invincibility.

Thinking that the US could attain and maintain “hegemony in perpetuity” was and remains delusional. Countless would-be world conquerors have tried and died along with their empires.

Appendix 5 The Invisible Government AKA The Deep State

An outline

Did the reader ever hear of the Atlantic Council? How about:

- American Enterprise Institute
- American Foreign Policy Council
- Aspen Institute
- Brookings Institution
- Carnegie Endowment
- Cato Institute
- Center for a New American Security
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Center for Transatlantic Relations/Johns Hopkins Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Foreign Policy Research Institute
- German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Heritage Foundation
- Hudson Institute
- New America Foundation
- Nixon Center
- Rand Corporation
- United States Institute of Peace
- Wilson Center International Center for Scholars

And then there’s:

- Freedom House Project for the New American Century
- U.S. Committee on NATO
- Project on Transitional Democracies
- National Endowment for Democracy and its International Forum for Democratic Studies
- World Movement for Democracy and its Network of Democracy Research Institutes
- International Republican Institute

- National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

And so on. These are knights and bishops of the Deep State terrorists.

The rooks would include a variety of organizations that fund the Atlantic Council, including:

- the Ford Foundation,
- the Open Society Institute,
- the German Marshall Fund of the United States and the
- Cuba Policy Foundation.

As well as:

- U.S. Departments of the Air Force, Army, Navy and Energy and from the U.S. Mission to NATO and the U.S. Mission to the European Union.

And of course, most of the top 100 corporations in the U.S. obviously including the major weapons industries:

- Boeing,
- EADS North America,
- General Dynamics,
- Lockheed Martin,
- Northrop Grumman and
- Raytheon
- Plus, hundreds of others supplying things such as IT support, provisions, and so on

Appendix 6 Educated Guesses concerning the CIA's next moves

A cliff looms ominously before humanity, and most people don't know it because of AMERICAN censorship

Making educated guesses about the American military-industrial-media complex's next moves isn't that difficult. In the language of competition fighters everywhere, the US "telegraphs" its next moves loudly and clearly. Why so open? They need public support to further their unlimited aggression against innocents, and so they need to "spin" their deeds before the deeds to ensure public acceptance. This is all part of the "controlling the narrative" strategy, neatly encapsulated in the colorful video *Noam Chomsky - The 5 Filters of the Mass Media Machine* about "manufactured consent."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34LGPIXvU5M

This writer's educated guesses include certain fundamental assumptions about American foreign policy. For example, it has been my observation that the US seeks to intentionally promote divisiveness, conflict and chaos in all overseas foreign countries as the US is geographically very isolated from all other superpowers and therefore theoretically safe from their problems.

This is an extension of “chaos theory,” that rests the belief the US territory and economy is well fortified. The economy is well fortified by two things: **1)** the super-rich probably have as much as 50 to 100 trillion dollars stashed away in (untaxed) off-shore accounts and can always bail out the stock market if it gets into enough trouble, and **2)** the whole post-WWII international economic system is based on US dollars, the indispensable currency, and therefore the US government can magically generate as much money as it wants at any time to ensure its solvency and supremacy. The US can buy off, blackmail or terrorize almost anyone. Almost. Almost but not Presidents Putin or Xi. They will not sell out their national sovereignty for US dollars or anything. That’s what makes them true super-powers, and that’s why the US capitalist corporate and political leadership hate them so much. They will not be slaves. There it is. The naked truth.

Fortunately for the rest of the world outside the Narcissism of Euro-American domination, #2 above weakens with every sanction the US applies to other nations (and that more than 50% of world trade is no longer in US dollars), and that seriously weakens the dollar as the global currency. Without its supremacy holding it up, the US dollar can drop to the value of monopoly money overnight.

In any case, predicting the US intelligence apparatus’ next move isn’t difficult.

Sometime before the November 2022 election the US will attack and at least try to sink at least one and probably several of China’s Naval ships in the South China Sea.

Why?

The US managed to provoke President Putin into his invasion of Ukraine with extreme aggression, and so they hope to provoke China with extreme aggression into an invasion of Taiwan.

Why?

That’s obvious. Such an action would invite full-scale war against China even if it only attempts to fight back in any way in a naval battle, a war the US believes it could win given US naval and nuclear superiority over China.

The US foreign policy makers mainly in US think tanks, pentagon and CIA believe the Chinese people will then want to overthrow the Chinese government, based on CIA reports of Chinese dissatisfaction with the government. What’s almost funny here is 1) CIA reports are only echoes of what US administrators want to hear and have nothing to do with the realities on the ground around the world, and 2) The Chinese people are as fed up with US aggression as are all people of conscience around the world who have any idea of what is going on in the world, and has been since WWII. (Please remember, only days after Japan’s surrender in WWII, the US turned around and started bombing its former allies in China. That, is classic US duplicitous treachery, so typical of US foreign policy, and not forgotten by the Chinese.)

Meanwhile the US is attempting to "tip-toe" around all-out war against Russia because of Russian nuclear superiority, but not so with China.

There are many indicators this is precisely what the US has planned.

> **CIA chief names biggest threat - The intelligence boss called Beijing the "greatest challenge," while noting the "nuclear threat" posed by Russia**, 15 Apr, 2022
>
> CIA Director William Burns has outlined the major threats facing the United States, pointing to China's rise on the world stage and Russia's ongoing military offensive in Ukraine as the top challenges, while declaring that US intelligence has entered a "new era."
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> Speaking at the Georgia Institute of Technology on Thursday in his first public speech ever as the agency's head, Burns argued that "an increasingly adversarial China and a pugnacious and revisionist Russia" have forced the Langley to "reimagine itself to compete successfully in this new age."
>
> **"Xi Jinping's China is our greatest challenge, in many ways the most profound test the CIA has ever faced," Burns continued. "As an intelligence service, we have never had to deal with an adversary with more reach."**
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> It seeks to overtake us in literally every domain, from economic strength to military power, and from space to cyberspace.
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> Calling China a "silent partner" in Russia's "aggression" against Ukraine, the intelligence chief also warned that the ongoing military operation posed an "immediate threat," suggesting that "desperation" on the part of President Vladimir Putin could trigger a nuclear exchange.
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> **"None of us can take lightly the threat posed by a potential resort to tactical nuclear weapons or low-yield nuclear weapons," he said.**
>
> However, Burns also noted that despite "rhetorical posturing" from Moscow – which placed its nuclear forces on a higher alert status soon after launching its attack on Ukraine in late February – US intelligence agencies "haven't seen a lot of practical evidence of the kind of deployments or military dispositions that would reinforce that concern."
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> **Since taking office, US President Joe Biden has repeatedly presented China as Washington's top adversary, continuing a**

> **series of hostile policies carried over from the Trump administration. American warships have been regularly deployed to disputed waters in the South China Sea, and have made near-monthly transits of the Taiwan Strait despite vocal objections from officials in Beijing.**
>
> https://www.rt.com/news/553905-cia-china-russia-challenge/
> **Bold text added by this author**

It's really too bad CIA Director William Burns sees it that way. China and Russia could be the US' best friend if the US wasn't suffering "state capture" by corporate CEOs and their corrupt pet DC politicians.

Likewise, it is so pitiful today's American leaders are so paranoid and terrified of playing and working nicely with other people. This is a natural problem of American concepts regarding unrestrained capitalism that cannot tolerate friends and cooperation, but rather see and create only conflict and aggression in all areas. Thus, the US creates lose-lose scenarios at every turn, and the world economy and especially the poor suffer the agonies of the damned.

This is one of China's greatest attributes. China actually believes in and works toward win-win solutions by way of cooperation. And so naturally they are relentlessly smeared with false narratives at every turn.

The US leadership cannot tolerate cooperation because they ultimately are controlled by corporations only motivated by quarterly earnings reports and nothing else. The possibility of WWIII and thermonuclear and biological devastation of humanity is irrelevant to them. Those corporations are so much like reptiles and machines and see only what is right in front of them. They cannot imagine a cliff looming in front of them, before they reach it.

As such, US foreign and domestic policies are guided solely by "interests." "There are no friends in politics, only interests." What a sad and pathetic philosophy of life that is. What a cold and empty existence.

It is difficult to predict how China actually would react to the sinking of one or more of its naval ships. Were I them, I would use mass media as a defensive weapon to decry US aggression and relentlessly scream in outrage and righteous indignation, while activating squadrons of legalists to tie up US and international courts and other criminal justice bodies until President Biden retires prematurely.

V.P. Kamala Harris meanwhile has accumulated a rather terrible reputation among Americans with many or most minorities seeing her as the "incarceral queen" and most white supremacists seeing her as an existential threat to their communities. Besides that, some questions have been raised about her state of mind.

None-the-less due to her many previous statements lambasting China it seems likely she would continue an aggressive war against China, at which point the UN might actually wake up a bit for the first time in its history and attempt to put a stop to the whole business. After President Harris is forced to retire Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi is number 2 in line for the presidency but Republicans would probably not permit that:

> Well, be that as it may, the penny has finally dropped and it is now clear that Biden-Pelosi-Schumer are intent on changing the rules and using lawfare and other tools to create a permanent governing majority. https://www.globalresearch.ca/theyre-coming-take-you-away-biden-administration-steps-up-war-american-people/5768929

And there are other "conflicts of interest" (family corruption) weighing against her taking the presidency as well, in addition to the fact Pelosi has enthusiastically supported every war since she entered Congress in 1987 and is not likely to try to halt the slide into WWIII and thermonuclear Armageddon.

> **NATO Honors Nancy Pelosi with First-ever "Women for Peace" Award** by Rick Rozoff
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> Global Research, October 12, 2021 / Anti-bellum 11 October 2021
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> With an annual salary of $172,000 ($223,000 when she's speaker of the House), Pelosi is worth an estimated $120-$315 million. The perfect person to preach against corruption.
>
> **Regarding the "peace" award from NATO – the equivalent of receiving a child protection award from Jeffrey Epstein – Pelosi has enthusiastically supported every war since she entered Congress in 1987...**
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> https://www.globalresearch.ca/nato-honors-nancy-pelosi-first-ever-women-peace-award/5758364

Besides all that her very close association with former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will weigh heavily against her as there are those who believe it was Ms. Clinton who was primarily responsible for manipulating President Biden into starting WWIII.

Number 3 in line for the presidency is President pro tempore of the Senate Patrick Leahy – a known China and Russia-phobe who again is likely to accelerate a war rather than put a halt to it.

Next in line for the presidency is Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, but would probably not be allowed that position because of judicial constraint given his long history of "giving the appearance" of conflicts of interest.

https://www.thedailybeast.com/firm-tied-to-biden-contenders-tony-blinken-lloyd-austin-michele-flournoy-looks-to-cash-in-on-covid-response

https://prospect.org/world/how-biden-foreign-policy-team-got-rich

https://www.cnbc.com/2020/12/10/biden-secretary-of-state-pick-blinken-linked-to-fund-with-national-security-portfolio.html

And his long history of lies and deceptions.

> Secretary of State Blinken: "I am here today not to start a war, but to prevent one." **Feb 17, 2022**
>
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkcsJYK6Kkk

That was two days before the US controlled Ukrainian forces increased their bombardment of Donbass 100-fold in its very clever but oh-so-very-very-unwise and successful effort to provoke Russia into invading Ukraine.

By this time of American chaos, the US Civil War II will be cooking along vigorously, China still screaming and wailing in righteous indignation, and most of the US and world crying and screaming along with it.

China's symbol is the panda afterall, and everyone still loves Kung Fu Panda, even if folks in Langley and DC don't like it. Besides all that, President Xi is almost always smiling in photos and videos and that does speak to the heart of the civilized world or what remains of it.

Meanwhile CIA Director Burns will have long very private virtual meetings with President Putin trying to appeal to his "whiteness" to prevent him from joining in a thermonuclear war, and fail spectacularly. Why?

In spite of being white…

1) President Putin is at this time – probably most angry that Azov is openly torturing and murdering Russian soldiers and broadcasting it worldwide. Due to President Putin's honor code, that more than anything at the moment is probably what will lead him to scald Burns with open contempt.
2) President Putin has been taking a great deal of personal abuse, the slander of his name like "war criminal," "monster" and so on and not retaliated. Instead that outrage and anger has built up inside, and when it does come out, it will be something the US has never seen or even imagined before. Americans have been watching American driven wars on TV for decades, like Romans watching the gladiatorial games, and enjoyed it while millions died in horror, agony and dirt. President Putin knows this, as do I, having worked in several American (and its proxy's) wars as a journalist and having interviewed many, many American war survivors.

3) President Putin obviously has a strong empathic ability and self-control as exemplified by the fact that for 20 years he has placidly permitted NATO to crawl up to his borders, for eight long years ignored the plight of pro-Russian citizens of Ukraine being tortured and killed by the Ukrainian ultra-nationalist and neo-Nazi zealots, and done nothing beside lodge objections at the UN and issue statements via the press. What finally triggered his invasion of Ukraine however was the massively expanded (times one hundred) indiscriminate bombardment – mass murder - of innocents in Donbass next door. He simply could not tolerate any more massive wholesale intentional, sadistic slaughter of his innocent friends. His invasion of Ukraine appears to be been driven by empathy, and all people of empathy in the world who know what's going on the world are livid, absolutely outraged beyond words to express – in response to the long, horrific bloody history of US foreign policy makers led by the CIA and corporate CEOs smashing and destroying innocent nations and their leaders again and again and again in nation after nation after nation. The US has dues to pay. That's the bottom line.

In other words, there is not an "ice cube's chance in hell" of President Putin falling for Burns' appeal to his whiteness. The instant the US declares war on China, Russia will be there guarding its back, in full-force.

The only things I cannot guess are:

- How far into total thermonuclear war will the US go?
- What percent of humanity will survive the next few years(?) if any at all.

Is there any way to prevent all this?

That's why I wrote this book. But, because of illegal pervasive American censorship (including and especially shadow regulation on the servers that host most of my publications), I know there is virtually zero chance any Americans will read this book beyond DoD legalists hoping I will advocate violence or something else illegal so-as to have an excuse to frame me for some crime and have "evidence" to support it.

The reader will notice, I hope, this writer never, in any way, shape or form, advocates violence. I see violence and hate as the causes of the problems the world now confronts, not the solutions. I believe communication and education are the only solutions to the epidemics of hate and violence in the world. In spite of that optimistic approach, I am not optimistic about the future of humanity due almost entirely to the political/economic structure of the USA and most especially the wildly illegal eradication of the formerly mostly free press.

In other words, my educated guess is thermonuclear war is inevitable in the relatively near future, will be accompanied by a civil war in the US, and followed by revolutions around the world against American puppet leaders. Likewise, I predict biological

pathogens will leak from many or most of the 300+ US' "research" labs around the world, and as many as 85% - 90% of humanity will die within the next 3 - 5 years.

After that, I believe the survivors around the world will isolate the US for a very, very long time to protect the world from the mental illnesses that are leading to WWIII.

Likewise, I believe socialism will be the new prevailing political and economic world system, however without any suppression of religion. Strange? I don't think so.

Religions are not the causes of the current problems, even though the leadership of the major religions have been corrupted, weaponized and turned against each other. That is not due to any inherent flaws in the religions themselves, any more than humanity is to blame for the "excesses" of the US Military-Industrial-Media-Educational-Medical Complex.

The US government has mocked religion from the very beginning of its history

The US has put forth pretenses of piety masking slavery, expansionism and colonialism as national virtues, even until today, and now the world is in a position, for the first-time centuries - to push back, thanks to military strength of President Putin, the economic strength of China, and the moral courage of both of those leaders.

Why bother writing this book if I predict virtually no one will be permitted to read it given the truly awesome American censorship regime in place for the past several years?

"Truly awesome American censorship regime?" My article (cited in many locations in this book and) below is now impossible to find on Google.com even searching the "full name of the article" + "my name," even though I could find it a few months ago on Google easily.

Why not? Censorship in the US is accelerating at a logarithmic rate these days. So many links I found doing research only few years, months and weeks ago are now dead links or gone. The US is "weeding" out everything that does not parrot US government dicta from the internet.

As stated repeatedly in this book: The US corporate and political leaders are fully prepared to start WWIII, even knowing the risk of thermonuclear war and leaks from many if not most of the US biolabs around the world, in order to maintain its insane "hegemony in perpetuity" (status as the sole uncontested global superpower), and that is insane.

My review article about the labyrinth of American censorship mechanisms and laws prohibiting that censorship is one of the best in the world. Below are four links. It deserves to be read by all those who believe in a "free press" and democracy, keeping in mind without a free press democracy is a sham, a fake, and now for many years, a ghost.

- https://altnewsreview.substack.com/p/a-brief-review-of-american-censorship
- https://www.silkroadvirtualuniversity.org/uploads/8/2/7/4/8274535/a_brief_review_of_american_censorship_mech_and_law.pdf

- https://www.academia.edu/49361456/A_brief_review_of_American_censorship_mechanisms_and_laws_prohibiting_it
- https://archive.org/details/a-brief-rev-of-american-censorship-mech-and-law

I was able to find one link on MSN however. The only reason I was able to find the four links above for this manuscript is I knew where to look and logged in to find them.

The answer to this subsection's title ("Why bother writing this book…") is: There is a .000001% chance someone with some influence might read it. That's enough for me. It's better than going into that long night of humanity silently, without resistance. That's why.

100. The final and most important question

> Will the US ever grow up and learn how to play nicely with other nations instead of insisting on being the "King of the hill" forever, or just kill everybody on earth(?) because people everywhere have a natural aversion to becoming a slave, especially to a cruel master like the USA.

That question can alternatively be rewritten:

> Are the already fabulously rich western capitalists really read to gamble with human extinction just to maintain western white supremacy forever and enrich themselves even more?

If the answer to the first version of Question 100 above is "No," and/or the answer to the second version of that question is "Yes," then keep permitting President Biden and EU to continue pouring gasoline on the fire in Ukraine.

Regardless as to what the US and its European allies may want, they must back off immediately and start negotiating to back NATO off Russia's borders entirely, close their BSL laboratories and get psychological help for those Euro-American politicians and corporate leaders responsible for all of the American wars, and American terrorist groups including the neo-Nazis to deprogram them from their ultra-violent extremist philosophies and terrorist activities.

Given that in any large complex equation with many unknown variables, the best one can calculate the outcome is 50/50, the future of humanity, if there is to be one, is highly uncertain. The (almost) unrivaled power of the Euro-American Military-Industrial-

Counter-Intelligence-Media-Academia-Think Tank complex (MICIMATT) has become an existential threat to all life on earth.

And thus, the fate of advanced life on earth beyond plants, bacteria and viruses rests on a 50/50 gamble unless the "Western Alliance" of unrestrained capitalists start to back off now.

In the case of a thermonuclear war, the US will be totally obliterated along with large parts of Russia. Following that there will be revolutions around the world deposing American puppet leaders in developing countries. The probability all 300+ Top Secret American biological research labs distributed around the world will keep their pathogens contained is-equal-to-zero. In other words, the full range of all American biological pathogens, some call "weapons" will be set loose upon the earth. They will appear to be weapons to those who die from them. There will be no cures or vaccines due to obliteration of global supply chains.

It is quite astonishing no mainstream or even alt-news publication has made note of the fact President Biden is now playing the role of Nikita Khrushchev, and President Putin is playing the role of JFK in a curiously reversed and vastly more violent version of the Cuban Missile Crisis. In this current day real life scenario however, President Biden's family is hugely sneakier and more corrupt than Nikita Khrushchev ever was.

That final part of the above statement is the conclusion of the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs & U.S. Senate Committee on Finance Majority Staff Report, not this author, though I would not argue with it either.

One thing is for sure, President Biden is no Kennedy and in the context of the current military conflict in Ukraine, President Biden is actually playing the role of Nikita Khrushchev who wanted to put nuclear weapons in Cuba. Just so President Biden and his predecessors have permitted deadly dual-use biological pathogens in Ukraine very close to its borders, US financed and trained neo-Nazi militias in Ukraine, and NATO in several sections of its western border.

Another thing is this: I personally would not want to be in a Mexican standoff with President Putin. He's old school. He will push the red button ending civilization as we know it without a second thought when the time comes. There is no animal more dangerous than a cornered animal, and this is the situation into which the west thinks they have pushed him. In fact, time is on President Putin's side. The dollar as the global currency is finished, and its legitimacy as legal tender for currency was based entirely upon its status as the global currency.

Is President Putin really in a corner? Maybe, maybe not. I am certain he has an endgame in mind and believes he has predicted Euro-American responses precisely. He may be right. The odds are 51% according to my calculations, because I believe his intelligence sources are vastly more reliable than American intelligence sources. Why?

For one thing, US intelligence works like this: Langly chiefs tell region and desk chiefs what they want to hear. Region and country desk chiefs then tell their CIA station chiefs what the big bosses in Langly want to hear. Then, the station chiefs tell their CIA officers what the big bosses want to hear. Then the CIA officers tell their local agents want those officers want to hear. Then the local agents go out into their own countries, and either make those dicta come true, or just lie and affirm everything their CIA "handlers" want to hear. The big lies get passed up the pipeline, and wow! The big bosses in Langly were right(!), not really, but they have "actionable intel" to go ahead with whatever they wanted to do in the first place. That's called an "echo-chamber."[30]

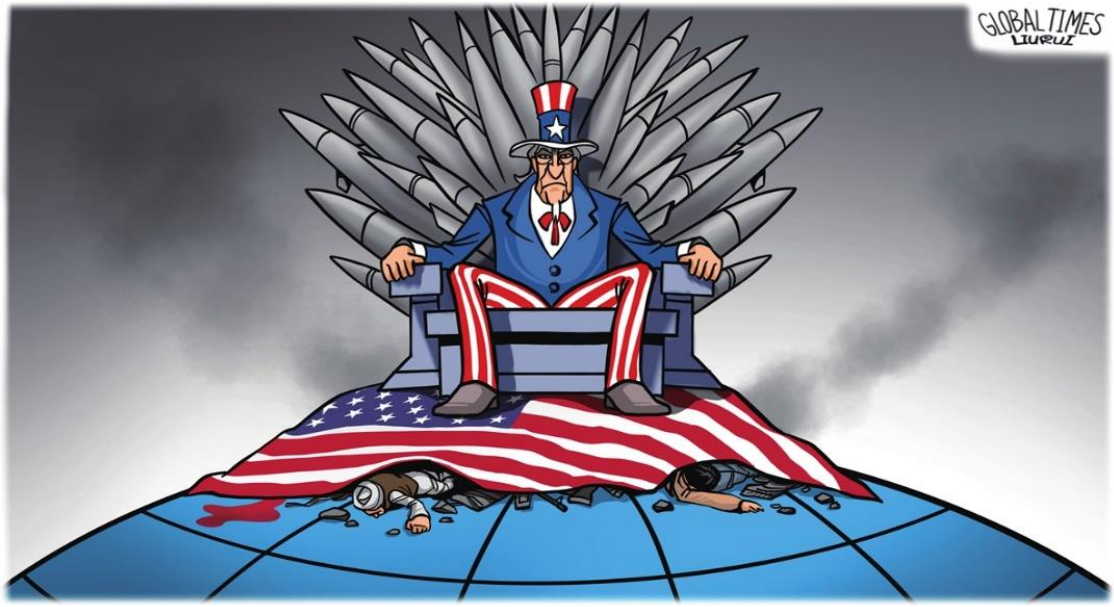
Russian intelligence on the other hand can't afford to operate that way. They live in a much more dangerous world dominated by the CIA and real intelligence (access to accurate information) is essential.

My mother always argued that a benign despot is better than a liberal democracy ruled by Narcissistic demigods which is not surprising given my parents' Jesuit education; in any case I believe she was right about that and President Putin's somewhat autocratic style of leadership has all the advantages of a good ship captain in a storm as argued by Socrates.

It appears highly likely the debt-riddled US and EU have isolated themselves from world markets even more since February 24, and most of the people in Africa, Latin America and Asia (who are very poor) now have some new measures of hope that either 1) the US will grow up and let a multi-polar world evolve naturally, or 2) just trigger Armageddon and get it over with. It's a minority thing - most Euro-Americans might not understand.

[30] American DIA is a bit, and sometimes a lot different from the CIA and that schism is echoed around the world. I can't count the number of countries I've been in where military intelligence people and police seemed favorably disposed towards me, even friendly and helpful, whereas their civilian intelligence counterparts nearly got me killed or at minimum made my life very miserable. Unfortunately, civilian intelligence organizations (foreign counterparts of the CIA and FBI) usually have much more influence with national leaders than their military intelligence people, and so, I move a lot. Why do they have that extra power? Simply because so many are paid off or otherwise manipulated by the CIA and overseas offices of the FBI.

This white Euro-Americans can understand:



But maybe not this:



Vicissitudes by Jason deCaires Taylor in Grenada (2013) downloaded from:
https://thefunambulist.net/editorials/history-abysmal-atlantic-the-slave-ships-genocide

Most probable outcomes of the Ukraine War



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Rational for statistical breakdown in the Outcomes pie chart above

Thus far all US/NATO wars have ended in failure with decimation of the target countries and deaths of millions of people, profits for war industries and chaos. That chaos includes destruction of those nations' infrastructures, around 90 million displaced people worldwide now and that population rapidly increasing at ever increasing speeds. In the case of WWIII, most of humanity will die painfully of disease, starvation and violence, though hundreds of millions will die from thermonuclear weapons directly and in about 1/3rd of the cases relatively quickly. The US will probably experience a civil war which the White Supremacists have been planning on at least since the end of the last Civil War. There will probably be only a few million survivors around the world living in extremely remote areas. Because American corporate greed and nationalist ego will not permit them to back off this war, nuclear war is the most probable outcome of the current situation in Ukraine.

Conclusions on probable outcomes of Ukraine War

1) Euro/American voters should have paid a great deal more attention to who they voted for in past elections.
2) The roots of the Euro-American aggression leading to the Ukraine War lie in the 500 years of European colonialization, American leaderships' beliefs in "manifest destiny," and the superiority of the Caucasian genetic/ethic groups over other

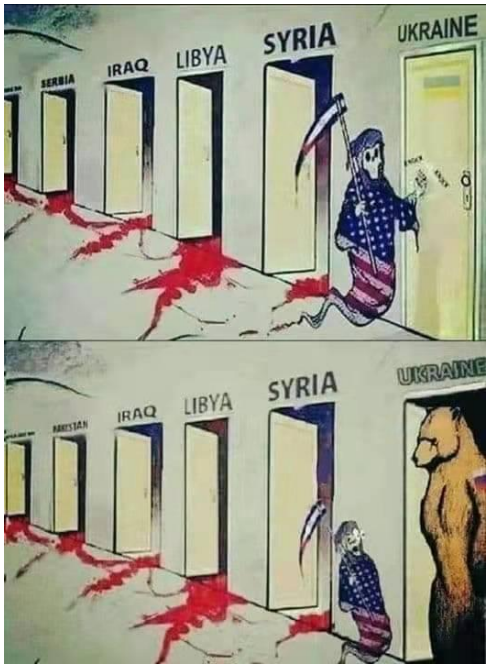
racial/cultural groups, incomplete study of late-stage democracies, the inevitable consequences of unrestrained capitalism, the inherent tendency for humans to seek freedom, unwarranted influences of the American military-industrial-media-educational-scientific-police-incarcerial complex, the legitimization of corruption in Euro-American politics and American unlimited hubris and Narcissism.

3) Due to multi-national, primarily American corporate greed, the lack of an effective and impartial international judicial body, the structure of the US' totally corrupted fake democracy, and American ego-issues, the US will not permit a fair outcome to Russia's legitimate need for security and peace with true self-determination within the nations along its western borders, nuclear war is the most probable outcome.
4) President Putin will not be intimidated into surrender and will not be easy to capture or kill.
5) In the case of unlimited nuclear war most of the world's population will be killed by the release of American biological pathogens stored in freezers all around the world. Americans will pretty much all kill each other. The only "victors" will be those people – mostly people of color - that manage to survive in very remote places ("the meek will inherit the earth"). Western Euro-American Caucasians will immediately be killed or enslaved whenever encountered if possible and surviving Russians celebrated as having finally brought the infinitely cruel white slavers to the bitter ends they deserved.
6) Humanity is at cross-roads such as it has never encountered before. Either the Euro-Americans back off quickly or the probability of nuclear war looms hugely.

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1st, I must express thanks to God for offering the hope of a world without Euro-American cruel enslavement of the entire human species within the confines of unrestrained western capitalism, racism and corrupted fake democratic domination.

2nd, I have to thank President Putin for his planning, balance, courage, strength, stability, sense of timing and most of all intelligence that led to his willingness to stand up to Euro-America's absolute greed, racism and cruelty.



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3rd, I must thank President Xi Jinping for having the wisdom and courage to launch and systematically promote the Silk Road development plan that offers a great deal of hope to maintain civilization after the decline and possible fall of the hegemon USA, and has the potential to save the lives of billions of people after the US' probable and truly pathetic replay of "Samson dies with the Philistines."

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5th Immeasurable thanks to social philosopher and linguist Noam Chomsky who provided peaceful meta-cognitive lighthouses along the shores of the often-treacherous oceans of iniquity in the world.

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Disclaimer

At no time did any Russian or Chinese or other "agent' of theirs ever discuss politics with me or aid or assist me in any way shape or form other than as outlined in the Acknowledgements above. The views expressed in this book are entirely my own – based on my experiences traveling around the world on all five continents since 1963, reading, (15 years of) university study, and moral/ethical considerations, with one caveat: My parents did – each in their own unique way - heavily influence me in becoming who I am and for that I thank them.

A personal note

A couple of weeks ago someone asked me: Who's side are you on? I answered: The side of peace; peace with dignity, self-determination and security for all.

The current conflict in Ukraine is only profiting those invested in western "defense" related industries, the vast majority of whom are already very rich (and mostly white) men.

Everyone else in the world is losing at a time when humanity as a whole should be investing in global economic development, including obviously COVID-19 recovery and working to prevent the next global pandemic as globalization, climate change, poverty and inadequate health care precautions are very rapidly spreading many infectious diseases.

One can only wonder which of the following rapid disease spreads are actually from leaks in US "research" facilities in their countries?

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices

If I were President Putin, would I have invaded Ukraine?

Giving the information I have, probably not. Why not? I would have solicited Oliver Stone to make documentaries about President Biden's saturation-level corruption, American complicity in the construction of Ukraine's neo-Nazi dominated government and the eight-year genocide in Donetsk and Lugansk.

I would have challenged President Biden to a debate on all network TV channels. I would have forced all UN General Assembly members to watch videos of the massive war Kiev launched upon the innocents in Lugansk and Donetsk in 2014. I would have cried on-air if I had to, to wake the moral conscience of the west.

That said, I also have to acknowledge President Putin has access to a great deal more information than I have, so I cannot and will not assert he was wrong for launching his military operation in Ukraine. It appears there is more at stake here than simply the survival of Ukrainians, Russians and Americans.

The entire human species is in danger from possible release of biological pathogens from the 300+ American biological laboratories around the world now, and the situation will become infinitely more dangerous should WWIII break out, the American empire descend into anarchy, and its' puppet national leaders around the world violently thrown out of power. There will be no stopping the spread of those diseases.

Lastly in this section I would like to add five years ago I had friends in Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Ukraine and Russia and all was well with everyone. Now? I have done my homework and found US meddling and conniving behind each and every one of the wars my dear friends now suffer. They won't admit it, but they all live in fear, great fear, poverty, hunger and anger – an anger they cannot express without punishment. I do appreciate President Putin's effort to help bring about a multi-polar world by telling the US in no uncertain terms: **"You cannot take over every country in the world, at least not every country on my border!"** Bravo!

At the same time, I have infinite empathy for my dear, dear friends in Ukraine who the US has thrown "under the bus" to even further enrich the already super-rich, and play the deadliest "Game of Thrones" in world history, with my friends' lives on all five continents.

In that same breath I have to add, I also have infinite empathy for the families of the valiant and disciplined Russian militaries who suffer the loss of their loved ones because of the greed of the Biden family, other politicians, corporate shareholders and puppet presidents like Zelensky.

Ultimately however all are slaves to the dictates of the reptile-like big corporations[31], and until their power is contained, and campaign finance in the US and Europe cleaned up, these wars will continue until thermonuclear war and a global biological and chemical weapons blitzkrieg occurs– which may be upon us all at any time.

Likewise, I have complete empathy for the working poor and jobless world-wide, including the US, who are all held hostages to the absolutely corrupt dictates of the very same "rule-based order" President Biden so loves to brag about but corrupts with every word and deed.

Global unrestrained capitalism has brought the working people and jobless to our knees and there is no hope in sight, except that provided by China and Russia. It has been my long belief that the system of governance is not as important as the quality of people in

[31] The linked reference there to the book "The Dragons of Eden" by popular scientist Carl Sagan is worth reading, even though none the reviews posted on Google mention what I consider to be the most important point of that book, specifically that corporations are like reptiles that are programmed only for consumption, and have no emotions whatsoever, as the midbrain region that mediates emotions didn't evolve until after the age of the reptiles. In other words, he warned the world of the dangers of corporations in a way similar to President Eisenhower's final address, except he based his arguments on natural evolution and human neuroanatomy rather than the experiences President Eisenhower obviously had. Sagan's observations however may well have been partly motivated by Eisenhower's final speech in addition to his own.

those governments, though I have to admit Socrates was most certainly right about democracies ending with oligarchy, and now demagoguery. Likewise, I see flexible socialist/capitalist hybrid economic systems like China's to have an infinite number of advantages over the unrestrained predatory and corrupted capitalist systems of the US and Western Europe.

The political system in the US has reached such saturation level corruption, such expertise in overthrowing governments, and such a casual attitude towards killing innocents, no honest person in the world is safe now, anywhere.

As I see it, Euro-American voters and tax-payers, young and old of all cultures, spiritual or pragmatic beliefs, gender and so on have two choices:

1. Louis Armstrong - What A Wonderful World (Official Video)

   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBrd_3VMC3c

OR:

2. Aloe Blacc - Ticking Bomb (Official Lyric Video)
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7jVqok1bqw

And we can't wait around for politicians and/or mainstream news media to tell us what to believe, and/or do.

Epilogue

> 2022.03.30 Kiev ready to fulfill key Moscow's demands — Russia - Ukraine stated that it's ready to implement the demands that Russia has been insisting on for years, Russia's top negotiator claims - / Russia's lead negotiator, Vladimir Medinsky, said on Wednesday that Ukraine agreed in principle to officially become a neutral country. Ukraine's bid to join NATO was one of the reasons Moscow said it launched a military campaign against the country last month. / Medinsky made his statement a day after the sides held a peace summit in Istanbul, Turkey. He said the Ukrainian team presented a draft roadmapping a future peace deal. / "Yesterday, for the first time, the Ukrainian party announced, not only orally but also in written form, that it's ready to fulfill a number of the most important conditions for building normal, and, hopefully, good-neighbourly relations with Russia in the future. / Let me remind you that after the 2014 coup d'état in Ukraine Russia has been making these demands to the Kiev regime, to its patrons, especially the United States, for years. Russia proposed negotiations, proposed to conclude various kinds of agreements that were supposed to guarantee Ukraine's security and provide

Russia's national interests in this area. / All these demands had been ignored for years. And the North Atlantic Alliance has also been creating an anti-Russian foothold from Ukraine, more precisely, from Ukrainian territory, for years. / Ukraine's entry into NATO, the creation of NATO military bases on its territory seemed to be a settled issue. It was a matter of time. / I'll note, and this has already been proven, that there were also efforts on creating biological weapons. Moreover, the issue of Ukraine's acquisition of nuclear weapons was also made public knowledge. / All these years, the Kyiv regime has carried out an open genocide against the residents of Donbass. There's a lot of evidence for this. There's irrefutable evidence that Kyiv was planning to launch an offensive against Donbass in the near future. In that case Russia would have had to stand up for tens and tens of thousands of our Russian citizens living there anyway. / Under these circumstances, Russia was forced to launch a pre-emptive special military operation.

Yesterday, for the first time in all these years, the Kiev authorities declared that they are ready to negotiate with Russia and conveyed the provisions of a possible future agreement, which states the following:

• the refusal to join NATO, fixation of Ukraine's bloc-free status;

• the renunciation of nuclear weapon;

• an obligation to conduct troop exercises only with the consent of the guarantor states, which must include Russia.

That is, Ukraine stated that it's ready to fulfill these demands that Russia has been insisting on all these years. / If all these obligations are fulfilled, the threat of creating a NATO bridgehead on Ukrainian territory will be eliminated. / That's why it's so important to agree upon this treaty at the highest level. / However, the negotiations and our work continue. / I'd like to stress that Russia's position regarding Crimea and Donbass remains the same."

https://www.rt.com/russia/552987-top-russian-negotiator-ukraine-peace-deal/

Unfortunately, Ukraine's "leadership" flips back and forth on a daily basis but for the most part is willing to fight to serve their American masters until their nation is totally destroyed or NATO steps in to rescue them simultaneously starting WWIII.

Endnotes: Detailed evidence of President Biden's top cabinet members appearance of corruption further substantiating this Request for Criminal Investigation

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[i] "The mass media are reporting that the Biden camp has selected former general Lloyd J. Austin III to be the next secretary of defense…

"As has become the standard ritual for Biden's cabinet picks, the mass media are holding a parade to celebrate the fact that Austin would be the first black chief of the US war machine, while virtually ignoring the murderous agendas he has facilitated throughout his career. As head of Central Command, Austin actively campaigned to resurrect the Pentagon's spectacularly failed program of trying to arm 'rebels' in Syria to fight ISIS, and in 2014 he backed immunity for US troops from war crimes prosecutions by the government of Afghanistan. He helped spearhead the Iraq invasion, and *he is a member of the same private equity fund which invests in defense contractors as Flournoy and Biden's warmongering pick for secretary of state, Tony Blinken."* (Italics added by this author.)

https://www.rt.com/op-ed/508991-caitlin-johnstone-biden-raytheon

That "private equity fund," Pine Island Capital's partners include Tony Blinken (President Biden's Secretary of State), Michele Flournoy (American defense policy advisor) and retired Gen. Lloyd Austin now Biden's (Secretary of Defense).

Though claiming to divest themselves of any investment in Pine Island, just prior to the election Pine Island launched some new 'special purpose acquisition companies' (SPACs) which are essentially shell companies.

According to The Daily Beast:

"The firm raised $218 million for its new SPAC, which is specifically looking to invest in "defense, government service and aerospace businesses," according to the prospectus, which was amended and re-issued on Nov. 13. And one specific area of government contracting it hopes to plumb for new business ties in the government's response to the coronavirus."

https://www.thedailybeast.com/firm-tied-to-biden-contenders-tony-blinken-lloyd-austin-michele-flournoy-looks-to-cash-in-on-covid-response

Pine Island Capital proudly boasts of its DC connections which includes a who's who of past and current government, military and industry leaders including:

- Major General Charles F. Bolden Jr., USMC (Ret.)
- Senator Saxby Chambliss

  During his tenure in the Senate, he served as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee…, the Senate Rules Committee; and his leadership and experience on homeland security and intelligence matters earned him an appointment to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, where he served as vice chairman from 2011 to 2014,

advocating for dramatically improved information sharing and human-intelligence-gathering capabilities. His previous role as chairman of the House Intelligence Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security made him one of the leading congressional experts on those issues.

- Senator Tom Daschle

  "Daschle is officially a lobbyist now - The former Democratic leader resisted registering under a loophole that now bears his name." By Isaac Arnsdorf, 03/29/2016

  "After his 2004 upset loss to John Thune, Daschle joined law and lobbying firm Alston & Bird as a "special policy adviser," earning as much as $2.1 million a year, but he never registered as a lobbyist. His journey through the revolving door, later with DLA Piper and finally Baker Donelson, helped popularize the now well-trodden path for former officials to cash in on K Street without formally registering as a lobbyist...

  "Under the statutory definition of a lobbyist, policy advisers don't have to register if they avoid direct contact with lawmakers or spend less than 20 percent of their time lobbying. The provision became widely known as the Daschle loophole... Daschle previously registered with the Justice Department under the Foreign Agents Registration Act to represent Taiwan. He's currently promoting a book co-authored with his Republican counterpart, Trent Lott, now also a lobbyist."

  https://www.politico.com/story/2016/03/tom-daschle-officially-lobbyist-221334

Reframing "lobbyist" as "special policy adviser," or "consultant" is a con game, the oldest trick in the book.

"Since leaving the Senate, Senator Daschle has remained an active and learned voice among policy-makers... Senator Daschle serves on numerous public and private boards, including the Center for American Progress and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations."

https://www.bakerdonelson.com/thomas-daschle

- Senator Byron Dorgan
- Michèle Flournoy
- Representative Dick Gephardt
- Ambassador Stuart Holliday
- Ambassador Capricia Marshall
- Admiral Mike Mullen, USN (Ret.)
- Senator Don Nickles
- Lieutenant General Vince Stewart, USMC (Ret.)

https://pineislandcp.com/team/

"We have unique insight into how rapidly changing technologies will directly impact the evolving preferences of defense, intelligence and federal government customers." — company prospectus "We believe that there are still a significant number of potential targets with competitive advantages in 'big data' analytics, enterprise IT, secure data processing, seamless inter-agency technology

> integration, communications and training solutions that would benefit from our deep bench of advisers who contribute decades of relevant government and defense expertise," the prospectus reads. The document adds, "Our leadership team is well equipped to support a potential target on all key competitive factors of the government services market as we have unique insight into how rapidly changing technologies will directly impact the evolving preferences of defense, intelligence and federal government customers."
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> https://www.thedailybeast.com/firm-tied-to-biden-contenders-tony-blinken-lloyd-austin-michele-flournoy-looks-to-cash-in-on-covid-response

That "unique insight" into "how rapidly changing technologies will directly impact the evolving preferences of defense, intelligence and federal government customers," sounds like a breach of confidentiality agreements top Biden Administration officials must have signed when hired to do government work.

> **"**But that "revolving door" between government and industry can create perverse incentives and conflicts of interest, ethics experts say. And it's just that sort of business as usual that Mandy Smithberger, the director of the Straus Military Reform Project at the Project on Government Oversight, says is concerning in this case. "These kinds of conflicts are particularly disappointing given justified criticisms of how the Trump administration has repeatedly used the government to further personal and financial interests," Smithberger wrote in an email. "While this isn't uncommon, it's still gross."
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> https://www.thedailybeast.com/firm-tied-to-biden-contenders-tony-blinken-lloyd-austin-michele-flournoy-looks-to-cash-in-on-covid-response

That revolving door did not begin or end with former President Trump and it's spinning faster than ever now with the Biden administration.

Also see:

> How Biden's Foreign-Policy Team Got Rich - Strategic consultants will define Biden's relationship to the world, by Jonathan Guyer, July 6, 2020
>
> https://prospect.org/world/how-biden-foreign-policy-team-got-rich/

Conflicts of interest? It's way beyond that.

President Trump was hardly unique in crossing the line between government and industry, as President Biden's cabinet has many picks right out of that same revolving door between politics and industry, including Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III and Antony Blinken (of WestExec Advisors fame).

Though not officially a lobby group, WestExec Advisors thrive in the so-called gray zone doing many, most or all of the same things as a lobby group.

Their members include:

Antony Blinken – Antony J. Blinken was sworn in as the 71st U.S. Secretary of State on January 26, 2021.

> "In 2015, Obama had dispatched Blinken to tell Mohammed bin Salman that the U.S. supported Saudi Arabia's right to defend itself and nothing more. But four years later, the U.S., through its arms sales, was party to an ongoing war [Yemen]. The death toll was over 100,000 in an asymmetric conflict, and the defense contractor Raytheon had sold Saudi Arabia more than $3 billion worth of bombs."

https://prospect.org/world/how-biden-foreign-policy-team-got-rich/

> "The fund, Ridgeline Partners, was co-founded by Tony Blinken's WestExec and "provides strategic insight on U.S. & allied national security capability needs and emerging opportunities." The companies listed on the Ridgeline website include data and tech start-ups that have seen government contracts, including some deals with the Department of Defense."
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> https://www.cnbc.com/2020/12/10/biden-secretary-of-state-pick-blinken-linked-to-fund-with-national-security-portfolio.html

That gives the appearance of "crossing the line" between consulting and lobbying. It isn't an example of the kinds of vague supposition one finds from the beginning to the end of the Strategic Competition Act of 2021, but a very clear and unambiguous "conflict of interest."

Michèle Flournoy - "Co-Founder and Managing Partner of WestExec Advisors, and former Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), where she currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors. Michèle serves on the boards of Booz Allen Hamilton, Amida Technology Solutions, The Mission Continues, Spirit of America, The U.S. Naval Academy Foundation, CARE, and sits on the Honorary Advisory Committee of The Leadership Council for Women in National Security. Michèle is also a former member of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, the CIA Director's External Advisory Board, and the Defense Policy Board, and is currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Aspen Strategy Group, and is a Senior Fellow at Harvard's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs." (Clearly Ms. Flournoy is one of the alpha "interventionists" of the Biden Administration and appears to have several prominent conflicts of interest.)

> According to a study published last month by the Center for International Policy, nearly half of CNAS' funding came from Lockheed Martin, Boeing, General Dynamics, Northrop Grumman and Raytheon, the study found.
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> https://www.politico.com/newsletters/transition-playbook/2020/11/13/liberals-take-on-bidens-likely-pentagon-pick-791660
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> Flournoy has spoken a bit about WestExec's work with Silicon Valley start-ups to land contracts at the Pentagon, where she sees a need to better leverage new technologies that are not necessarily the forte of larger, more traditional defense contractors.
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> "The name of the game is how do you enable the Department of Defense to really access that cutting-edge commercial technology and adapt it to military purposes," Flournoy said in a 2019 podcast interview at the University of Chicago. "It is one of the things that WestExec is trying to help with. How do you let these smaller, cutting-edge technology firms actually navigate the DoD and national security space?"
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> https://www.politico.com/news/2020/11/23/westexec-advisors-biden-cabinet-440072
>
> WestExec is only one of Blinken and Flournoy's overlapping roles, which keep them updated on trends that others lack access to. Flournoy, for instance, previously served on the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board, the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, and the CIA director's External Advisory Board; each of these positions gives members access to sensitive information, which in turn

> provides insights useful to attracting and serving corporate clients. Membership requires ethics disclosures, though none of those documents are publicly available, adding another layer of opacity.
>
> https://prospect.org/world/how-biden-foreign-policy-team-got-rich/

By not registering as a lobby group, WestExec avoids disclosure requirements and thus they can operate in the shadows wherein most criminals likewise thrive.

> **But many of the people who work closely with Biden are enmeshed in the opaque world of strategic consultancies and by extension a network of the world's biggest businesses. If they've been consulting for corporations with offshore interests, this spells potential conflicts. "One of the biggest gaps in ethics laws is that we don't require strategic consultants to register as lobbyists," said Mandy Smithberger of the Project on Government Oversight.**
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> https://prospect.org/world/how-biden-foreign-policy-team-got-rich/

She may be wrong about that. See H.R.2316 — 110th Congress (2007-2008).

Recall the "Daschle loophole." The legality of that has yet to be challenged and given the potential for encouraging corruption in government, and the deadly consequences of that potential corruption. The Ukraine War is at minimum *prima facia* proof of that deadly corruption.

The world of special interest control of American politicians may not be so opaque as Mandy Smithberger suggests. Those wars not only kill and maim millions of innocents and produce millions more "displaced people," but they also produce greatly increased stock dividends for many or most of President Biden's top cabinet members' close friends and associates.

[ii] **Antony Blinken**

- https://prospect.org/world/how-biden-foreign-policy-team-got-rich
- https://antibellum679354512.wordpress.com/2022/01/07/videos-and-text-blinken-stoltenberg-unleash-unprecedented-diktat-ultimatum-to-russia-following-nato-fm-meeting
- https://www.globalresearch.ca/blinken-stoltenberg-unleash-unprecedented-diktat-ultimatum-russia-following-nato-fm-meeting/5766645

[iii] Avril Haines, "Director of National Intelligence (DNI) The nation's top intelligence official—the DNI — is the designated leader of the U. S. Intelligence Community (IC), 18 agencies and organizations that include the CIA, the National Security Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office and the Office of DNI."

> Professional/Academic Career
> After leaving the Obama administration, Haines worked in the private sector consulting for companies such as the Denver-based national security contractor Palantir Technologies, which specializes in data analytics.
> Principal at WestExec Advisors, a D.C.-based strategic advisory firm founded in 2017 by former Obama administration officials including Antony Blinken, (Biden's Secretary of State), and Michèle Flournoy, (former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy under President Obama)…
> https://breakingdefense.com/2021/02/whos-who-in-defense-avril-d-haines-director-of-national-intelligence

> Palantir — founded in 2003 with capital from investors including the CIA — provides software to help organizations analyze data... Palantir's government business grew much faster in 2020 than its commercial business. Its total revenue increased 47% from about $743 million to $1,093 million in 2020. Its government business soared 77% to $610 million while its commercial business rose 21% to about $482 million, according to its 2020 10K. For the fourth quarter, Palantir's government segment popped 85% to $190 million while its commercial segment inched up 4% to $132 million, noted CNBC.
> https://www.forbes.com/sites/petercohan/2021/04/11/palantir-technologies-stock-could-fall-17/?sh=72526e6a6857

Ms. Avril Haines is at the axis of the revolving door between defense industries and the government's intelligence community and provably gives at minimum the appearance of conflict of interest.

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Regarding President Putin's perceived need to de-Nazify Ukraine, there is substantial concrete published evidence to substantiate the claim that Ukraine needs "de-Nazification.

- https://fair.org/home/western-media-fall-in-lockstep-for-neo-nazi-publicity-stunt-in-ukraine
- https://fair.org/home/hawkish-pundits-downplay-threat-of-war-ukraines-nazi-ties
- https://covertactionmagazine.com/2021/07/29/our-mission-is-to-lead-the-white-races-of-the-world-in-a-final-crusadeagainst-semite-led-untermenschen-subhumans
- https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/20/us-neo-nazi-ukraine-afghan-insurgency
- https://thegrayzone.com/2022/03/18/bombing-mariupol-theater-ukrainian-azov-nato-intervention
- https://consortiumnews.com/2022/02/24/what-putin-says-are-the-causes-aims-of-russias-military-action
- https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-kiev-regime-is-not-officially-a-neo-nazi-government/5384722
- https://www.rt.com/russia/550493-ukraine-donbass-military-operation-prehistory
- https://www.rt.com/russia/547663-ussr-falsly-compated-nazi-germany
- https://www.rt.com/russia/546254-cia-training-programs-ukrainian
- https://www.rt.com/op-ed/526397-ukrainian-democracy-silence-journalism
- https://www.rt.com/russia/525861-ukraine-soccer-shirt-holocaust
- https://thegrayzone.com/2020/07/20/ukrainian-think-tank-neo-nazi-racist-violence
- https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/04/ukrainian-nazis-hong-kong-protests
- https://thegrayzone.com/2019/11/23/yes-ukraine-interference-in-the-2016-presidential-election

- https://thegrayzone.com/2019/09/23/bomb-extremist-us-soldier-fbi-ukrainian-nazi-azov
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/12/10/nato-ukraine-president-poroshenko-nazi-soldier-totenkopf
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/10/30/c14-ukrainian-nazi-kiev-police-america-house
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/10/ukraine-embassy-israel-arming-nazis-max-blumenthal
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/09/yuri-biryukov-ukraine-president-adviser-heil-hitler-neo-nazi
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/07/02/video-congress-welcomes-an-actual-fascist-as-nazi-violence-rages-in-ukraine
- https://thegrayzone.com/2018/02/05/max-blumenthal-us-is-arming-neo-nazis-in-ukraine

The US went to war against Iraq saying it had chemical and biological weapons, but that was a lie. In the case of Ukraine however, it was the USA that loaded Ukraine with chemical and biological weapons.

- https://www.globalresearch.ca/donbass-russia-dpr-fear-chemical-weapons-provocation-ukraine-us-help/5765693

Author's notes

Backup documents of most of my alt-news review publications can be found here:

https://www.silkroadvirtualuniversity.org/publications-by-gcb.html &

https://uwm.academia.edu/GregBrundage

A few are located here:

https://altnewsreview.substack.com

Hopefully this document will be regularly updated. Newest versions may be found here:

https://www.silkroadvirtualuniversity.org/ukraine.html

Or, just type the title of this article into Google and maybe other copies I've posted on other sites may pop up, or not. Google's "de-ranking" algorithms have done a thorough job of silencing all views not marching lockstep behind US government edicts.



"One of the delightful things about Americans is that they have absolutely no historical memory." -- Zhou Enlai

Zhou Enlai was being very sarcastic in that quote, as there is nothing delightful about the extreme dangers that come from those who have no knowledge of history.

The Nation that Cried Wolf

It's strange how the US can cry "wolf" again and again and again, attacking and occupying one nation after another on the other side of the world just to steal their resources, without any negative consequences whatsoever, and now has most of the world apparently hating and sanctioning President Putin for a real humanitarian intervention to save the last survivors in Donbass and protect his nation from known biological pathogens right on his border. The US keeps claiming "just war," when its wars are profoundly unjust, and when someone actually does promote a real humanitarian intervention, and in real defense of his nation, nobody believes it is even possible.

It is like the boy who falsely cried "Wolf" so many times, nobody believes there are wolves anymore, anywhere.



It is long past time to exculpate President Putin and place the responsibility for the war in Ukraine that really began in 2014 where it belongs. But instead of sanctioning the US, the specific individuals responsible should be named, the evidence put forward, and FAIRLY tried in the highest court there is: the Court of Global Public Opinion. Thus, this book. Unfortunately, due to US dominance in world media and censorship, there are no fair trials anymore. Only US generated lynch mobs.

This breakthrough book contains 100 questions for President Biden and well referenced very strong evidence constituting proof from mostly western sources that the Euro-American voting and tax-paying publics have been duped again by the American military-industrial-media complex into supporting another unjust war financially, with advanced weaponry and a newly heightened mass media blitzkrieg of sculpted disinformation. Though on one hand it should seem astonishing that Euro-American voters and tax-payers could be deceived into supporting another American provoked war so soon after the American humiliating defeat and withdrawal from the 20-year soul-destroying $8 trillion war in Afghanistan, it is not so astonishing given that for this Ukrainian war the US has unleashed a Hollywood style highly-scripted and psychologically manicured "information war" consisting of outright lies and deletions of critically important historical facts via mainstream media (MSM) "news" led primarily by flagship CNN. Another inconvenient fact that makes this war very different from the 67 other US attempts to overthrow foreign governments since WWII, is that Russia can and will fight back effectively. The author of this book argues that President Putin will not hesitate for an instant to do whatever is necessary to prevent this latest US attempt at so-called "regime change" this time in Russia. The author also argues convincingly that this Ukrainian war began with a US financed and orchestrated coup in Ukraine in 2014, and President Putin was intentionally provoked in a legion of extreme ways with the specific goal of eliciting a military response which it finally got. Finally, this book argues if the US and NATO do not back off very quickly this war will definitely lead to thermonuclear war and containment breeches at most or all 300+ US BSL-3 and BSL-4 laboratories around the world quite possibly leading to the final extinction of humankind.

If American and European citizens should read one book this year, it better be this one because failing to effectively pressure western leaders into backing off this war they intentionally provoked has inevitable consequences far beyond the worst nightmares of even the most pessimistic amongst us. Furthermore, the benefits of getting used to the idea of a multi-polar world are beautiful far beyond the imaginings of even the most optimistic.